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ALL FOR TEDDY

Indianapolis Makes a Big Demonstration for the Rough Rider.

A BRYAN SPEECH RIDDLED

Quotes From Remarks of the False Prophet of the Platte.

PATRIOTISM IS PARAMOUNT

Appeal to Those Who Love Their Country to Help Republicans.

Ind., Oct. 11.—Indianapolis is holding its first full [illegible] Roosevelt tonight one of the [illegible] ever extended in this [illegible] for political honors. [illegible] at Southeastern avenue [illegible] Washington street, three quarters [illegible] to the court house, [illegible] immense audience, [illegible] who had performed [illegible] Automobiles and thor- [illegible] headed with a mass of [illegible] through which the [illegible] procession moved with difficulty. [illegible] in the carriage with Superintendent Harry S. New, [illegible] Mayor, Captain W. E. English, [illegible] to for vice president was continuously [illegible] to the multitude and [illegible] with men, and women, who [illegible] from the carriage. Leading [illegible] was a band followed by several [illegible] of mounted Rough Riders. [illegible] Home grounds and streets [illegible] were congested with a throng [illegible] got [illegible] the governor's arrival with a storm of cheers and as he alighted a [illegible] bombs [illegible] a salute. At the close of [illegible] governor's speech, which was [illegible] by an introductory address by Captain English, Col. Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston, made an eloquent speech, which was received with profound attention. While the colonel was speaking, Roosevelt was driven to the residence of Committeeman New, where he was the guest of honor at dinner. The evening was devoted to a parade in which was more than an hour passing the reviewing stand in front of the court house. The line of march was [illegible] and decorated profusely. After [illegible] the governor was escorted to [illegible] hotel, where he will remain [illegible] until [illegible] morning, when [illegible] will start out on the third [illegible] day of the Indiana tour. In his [illegible] at the court house, Roosevelt said: [illegible] we have a right to appeal to all [illegible] Americans, no matter what their party affiliations have been in the past, to [illegible] for we stand for the honor and interest of the whole country. I am glad to feel, to be joined—to be introduced by Captain English, a democrat who believes in what were once old democratic doctrines of hard money, expansion and honor of the flag. That's what Jackson—Andrew Jackson—fought for and [illegible] would turn in his grave if some of [illegible] democrats walked [illegible].

I appeal to you, first from the standpoint of the material interests of this country. I appeal to you to keep the good times we have got and not throw them away to mere fools. I want no better campaign argument than can be made out of the record of Bryan himself four years ago. This is the best campaign book for the Republican party that I know of. It is called 'The First Battle,' it was written by Bryan. If you will turn to page 52 you will see speeches he made here in Indianapolis four years ago, and as generally happened, he could not resist [illegible] and when the inspiration came to him, he said: 'Gold is arrogant, tyrannical, and it deserts any nation in time of war. We have had the Spanish war since the gold stayed with us. Well, [illegible] I should commend to the few gold democrats, who now want to come back and join him—he said, 'We have begun a war on the gold standard, and we shall not let up on it until there is not a single friend of gold left in the country.'

"The war has gone on four years and so far from the desired result having happened as Bryan wishes, he, himself, now, when he gets into certain communities, [illegible] talks as a sucking dove on [illegible] peace. We are fortunate in having an issue which does not wear thin in any part of the country. We are for the gold standard in New York, in Denver—everywhere. This, you will find, on page [illegible] of Bryan's book: 'Only a few of our people will be able to wear shoes under the gold standard.' Then he goes on: 'As it is with shoes so it is with clothing.'

"That is actually what Bryan said four years ago. And, gentlemen, he ran pretty close yesterday when he stated he wanted a change in the party that had control of the government so as to allow everybody to go to the seaside. Now, gentlemen, think of having to meet an argument advanced by a serious candidate for [illegible] presidency of that type. Gentlemen, I have met it yourselves; you have to say about it; I shall leave it at that. Gentlemen, I think if you will look at the prophecies of Bryan you cannot [illegible] voting right. I ask for nothing but [illegible] story of what he said, and a comparison of what has actually happened.

"Our opponents became ashamed of the issues they had raised four years ago. They champion them still, but they don't dare argue about them, they sought to make a new issue. That issue is the dishonor of the American flag. Already they realize their choice of a paramount issue was unfortunate; that this people stands loyal now, as it stood loyal when in '61 the republicans and loyal democrats stood shoulder to shoulder and upheld Abe Lincoln. Already they are shifting their issues, already they recognize what a hollow sham it is to talk about imperialism, militarism. They know they are doing that worst of evil deeds in a republic—preaching the doctrine of envy, class hatred, striving to stir up brother against brother, section against section, class against class. Woe to the man who preaches such doctrine to our people.

"Bryan said the other day we are concerned only about money, not about human liberty. Has Bryan not yet had time to turn his eyes to North and South Carolina? Has he greatly concerned over imaginary wrongs of the Tagalo bandit shooting at our men in the Philippines. Let him be concerned over the real wrongs of our brethren of dusky hue, some of whom fought beside you in the great war, comrades, some of whom I saw charge at Santiago and win their right to full citizenship by the trail of dead and wounded they left behind them. Let him remove the beam from his own eye, a beam that blinds him to the wrong of a man of the south, then turn with clearer vision he will see we are bringing liberty and peace to the brown man in the Philippines."

AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 11—A twenty minute stop was made at Winchester while Roosevelt addressed the largest crowd ever gathered at this place. Richmond is full of enthusiasts the majority of whom participated in the parade. Here, as at all other points the Rough Rider was conspicuous in the program. Roosevelt made a twenty minute speech discussing the industrial conditions and appealing for the upholding of the honor of the flag. At 3 this afternoon the train departed for Indianapolis.

VARIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

Miners Have Many Different Ideas—Convention Today.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 11—The convention of the anthracite miners now on a strike, throughout the entire hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, will convene in this city tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering the ten per cent not increase in the wages proffered them by nearly all the mine operators in the region. What the outcome of the convention will be is all a matter of speculation and opinions expressed tonight by labor leaders are widely divergent.

The delegates to the convention, who began arriving today have all sorts of instructions from their local unions on the proposition of the operators. It was learned that most of them now on the ground will vote to reject the ten per cent increase unless the operators make further concessions. Many miners will not favor the advance unless the operators give a guarantee that the increase be kept in force for a fixed length of time, and others want the union recognized before they will accept the proposition, while not a few insist upon the concessions in other grievances.

The belief is general that in the absence of any uniform instructions among the delegates, the chances of a settlement by this convention are rather slight. It is the impression of several labor leaders that at least a second convention will have to be held before any definite action can be taken looking toward the early ending of the contest.

The convention as near as the United Mine Workers officials can figure, will consist of about seven hundred delegates. In all likelihood the convention will be a secret one, but a press committee will be appointed to give information to the public.

W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, of Illinois, arrived today. He said the miners of his state have at least $400,000 in their treasury, and added if the anthracite miners needed help fully $250,000 would be sent in a few hours.

In Little Rhody.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 11—The republican state convention for the nomination of presidential electors was held in this city today. Resolutions were adopted which expressed approval of the course of the republican administration; congratulated the republican party on the establishment of the gold standard; and declared the sovereignty of the United States has been rightfully acquired over the Philippines and that it must be maintained.

Serve Tiny Tim.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 11—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff has been served with papers in the matter of the requisition for directors and officers of the Standard Oil company, made by Governor Sayres of Texas and declined to honor them, basing a declination upon the decision of Former Governor Flower that unless evidence is presented that the persons named had been in the state of Texas and there committed crime it could not be honored.

Tear Up Railway.

King Williams Town, Oct 11.—The Boers have torn up the railway north of Bethulie and captured the British outpost.

HE SCORES BRYAN

Gen. Bragg of Wisconsin Makes His First Speech of the Campaign.

W. J. BRYAN IS A VISIONARY

His Schemes, Wholly Incorrect, Are Not Practical as Experience Shows—He Preaches a Dangerous Creed

AND THREATENS TO BRING BLOODSHED

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 11.—General Edward S. Bragg, a life long democrat who served several terms in congress and was minister to Mexico under President Cleveland, tonight addressed a distinguished audience that filled Pabst theatre.

He spoke in response to a call signed by a number of gold democrats. All shades of political parties were represented at the meeting. The general, who spoke as a gold democrat, advocated the election of McKinley and Roosevelt. He was given a great ovation. His remarks were confined to money trusts, militarism and imperialism. He dwelt at length on the money question and criticised Bryan throughout. In concluding he said there was no room for doubt as to the course which should be taken by the men who believe in true democracy and desire to preserve its principles. The general spoke in part as follows:

"The fate of the democratic party since the war of the rebellion is but a reflection of the fate of the federal and whig parties and the cause of it is the same. It failed as a party organization to grasp the situation and to give its moving strength and its great power, without reserve, to aid in putting down the rebellion. I hate to say it, but it is true; and for years the same "democrat" was an opprobrious one all over this northern country.

"Looking over the history of the past and comparing it with the present instincts of the American people as I know them, it seems beyond all possibility that any party, any candidate, can succeed in reaching the support of the electors of the United States, when in the face of a bloody war he classifies the treacherous Aguinaldo as a patriot, and his guerilla bands who are shooting down our soldiers as subjects of our sympathy, if not at our open commondation.

"I may not read the political horoscope correctly, but it is my sincere conviction, that were St. Paul to be rehabilitated with a mortal presence, to lead a Bryan column with a Filipino badge upon his breast and 16 to 1 painted upon his banner, nothing but signal defeat could await him.

Bryan is an honest, if not a practical man. What he says, he believes he can do, and he will never falter in an attempt to do it.

He is a dreamy idealist. He talks, acts and believes that if he were president, by a wave of his magic wand, as it were, he can make the desert blossom; that he can do away with want and misery, and make all of his subjects prosperous and happy. In other words, that he is possessed of a mysterious power that can make the world an Utopia, if you give him a chance.

Such a man is a delightful companion, an estimable member of society, but a wild bull in a China shop is not more dangerous to the safety of the crockery, than such a man would be to the safety of the state, if he is entrusted with the management of affairs.

The experience of every farmer, every business man, and every wage earner, has taught him that every prophecy, every statement of financial economics, made and believed in by Bryan, are wholly and wretchedly incorrect. Will you trust the finances of this great government and its people, in the power and control of such an ignorant economist, because he has winning ways, is an estimable gentleman and an hypnotizing orator? You may, perchance, but I will not.

I am not an advanced optimist, but I have no fears of the ghost of a destroyed republic intruding upon my presence by reason of any Filipino episode. Schurz and Cochran forget what you do not, that in the war of the rebellion even good old Horace Greeley believed the republic was rent in twain and petitioned President Lincoln that the erring states might go in peace to prevent further bloodshed. The people that could suppress the greatest rebellion the world ever saw, and then live and prosper, is not likely to be overthrown as a result of the insurrection in the Philippines, nor in the purchase of territory and establishing a government there that will protect the person and property of all well-disposed persons in the newly acquired territory. So long as the heart of our people is the home government is true and loyal, we need not fear for its safety, as consequent upon the acquirement of outside territory.

The danger of peace and prosperity in the republic in the present conditions comes from the men who constitute themselves as walking delegate, stirring up bad blood between the employer and the employed, pandering to the groundless complaints of the shiftless, no'er do well class, and they are the envy of the country, inflaming passions by a sympathy with wrongs that have no real existence, interching them a doctrine that to possess wealth makes its owner their enemy and their oppressor, that his wealth is ill gotten, stained with the blood of the toiling, suffering poor. This state of feeling, when it reached its climax, means disorder, disregard of personal rights, disregard of judicial opinion, and, with a bold and daring leader, means class against class in battle array, and bloodshed to follow.

The great head of the agitators is a candidate for your suffrage. His name is William Jennings Bryan. As you desire to suppress this growing ill feeling between class and class and to maintain harmony between employer and employed, upon a basis of honorable justice to both, vote to suppress him, his doctrines and his methods."



THE STRONGHOLD OF THE REBELLION.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DISCUSS CHINA.

Missionaries Getting Ready to Supply Vacancies.

St. Louis, Oct. 11—This was Chinese day at the meeting of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, the time being devoted almost wholly to reports and addresses on the work there. At the morning session Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, one of foreign secretaries, read a paper on the situation in China. He was followed on the platform by a number of missionaries, who passed through recent persecutions in the northern portion of that country. It was notable that their remarks were hopeful and filled with an earnest desire to go back and reopen the work where it was interrupted. Rev. Dr. Stimson, recording secretary of the American board, pastor of the Broadway tabernacle, New York, struck the key note for the meeting when he declared they were not there for vengeance nor to say anything in regard to the policy of the government in China. The only question that concerned them was as to who should take the places of the martyred missionaries and continue their work there.

An open parliament on missions this afternoon, reception given to the delegation by the Congregational club of St. Louis, at the First Congregational church, and first annual address this evening of President Capen, were the other features of the day's proceedings.

Tomorrow the board will conclude its work and elect officers. In some respects the final session will be most important of all.

YOUTSEY NO BETTER.

Physicians Fear He Will Have Brain Fever.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 11—Reports from Henry Youtsey's sick room tonight are not encouraging. The only change perceptible is that the stupor is not quite so heavy. Once or twice today he lifted his hands an inch or two and in a weak voice repeated: "There's no blood on my hands." The physicians fear brain fever, which almost surely will prove fatal.

BASE BALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	6	2
Chicago	1	6	3
Batteries—Waddell and Zimmer; Garvin and Donahue.			
Philadelphia	6	10	0
Boston	2	12	1
Batteries—Conn and Douglas; Willis and Sullivan.			
Brooklyn	4	11	2
New York	7	9	3
Batteries—Donovan and Steelman; Hawley and Bowerman.			

Passes the House.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 11—The joint resolutions authorizing the submission to the people at the election in November of a constitutional amendment permitting the taxation of railroads and other corporations on the cash value of their property, passed the house today. The republican majority in the senate caucussed early and decided to dispose of the resolution this afternoon.

Spent $100,000 on Wedding.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes spent $100,000 on the wedding last night of her sister, Miss Nellie May Bransford, to Jay Tarvin Harris of Champaign, Ill.

Fifteen years ago Mrs. Holmes was a poor dressmaker. Now she is one of the richest women in the west in her own right, besides being married to a millionaire.

STUDENTS' FUN

Ann Arbor Boys Demonstrate at the Bryan Meeting Thursday.

THEY ASK HIM QUESTIONS

The Speaker Good Naturedly Replies to All of Them.

THE CROWD GOT NOISY

Necessary for the Police to Take a Few in Charge.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 11—There was a mildly wild time this afternoon when Colonel Bryan came to Ann Arbor. The students of the state university were getting in large numbers, and each one made his presence felt. A platform had been erected on the south side of the courthouse building, the entire south side of the square as well as the adjoining street was covered with a solid mass of humanity, a majority of those nearest the stand being students.

Bryan had no sooner made his appearance than the boys began a clamor which was continued an even fifteen minutes. Even after Bryan advanced to the front of the stand the din continued, but ultimately subsided sufficiently to allow him to begin.

"If I were an imperialist," Bryan began, "I would call out the army to suppress you, but I am not." This really seemed to please the young men, and most of them laughed and cheered. Some jeered to such an extent, however, that an officer was compelled to enter the crowd and arrest several of the noisiest. After this, while interruptions were frequent, they generally took the shape of questions. One question brought out the explicit declaration from Bryan that the "democratic party is for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation." By the time Bryan concluded the confusion had ceased entirely and he closed amid cheers.

At the time of the arrest of some students Bryan's attention was not called to the fact and he did not know of it until after the close of the meeting. When informed of what had been done, he sent the following letter:

"Hon. M. J. Cavanaugh, Ann Arbor. My Dear Sir: If it is true, as I am informed, that some college boys were arrested for disturbing the meeting, please ask for their discharge. I am sure it was the result of boyish thoughtlessness, not malice."

A large crowd greeted Bryan at Jackson, but he was annoyed by a number of boys who were perched on the roofs of near by buildings, constantly interrupted him with cheers for McKinley. To add to the confusion, a fire alarm, sounded during the meeting and part of the fire department made its way to the fire through one side of the crowd.

Bryan took up the trust question at the beginning of his Ann Arbor speech, asked:

"Are you willing to defend a system by which a few men control the great branch of industry and sell to the people at trust prices, buy of people at trust prices, employ labor on such terms and conditions as the trust may fix? You young men do not want that kind of government.

"You don't want a government that can punish a horse thief, but cannot punish a trust magnate, do you? That's the kind of government you have now."

Voice—"How about cotton trust?"

Bryan—"The gentleman speaks of cotton bale trust. Now let me tell you the facts. The cotton bale company has a patent for making round bale, and it bales less than one-twentieth of the cotton of the United States, yet you republicans say nothing about a salt trust that controls 95 per cent of the output, but you howl about the cotton trust, that has one-twentieth of the output. Let me call your attention to the fact that your party has no remedy for trusts. Your president, in his letter of acceptance, spent more time telling you not to hurt good trusts than he did telling you how to hurt bad ones. Your candidate for vice president spent more time denouncing those who denounce trusts themselves.

Voice—"What would you do?"

Bryan—"We have a remedy. Our remedy is, first, put every trust made article on the free list; second, we propose congress shall provide that before any corporation does business outside of the state of its origin it shall take out a license from the federal government, and this license shall only be given when the corporation shows it has no water in its stock, and that it is not attempting to monopolize any branch of the business. I believe that to be the remedy for trusts. I believe no private monopoly could exist."

Bryan discussed the standing army, reiterating his declaration that the president asked for an army of 100,000 men when not a hand was raised against the United States.

Bryan admitted his advocacy of the peace treaty.

Voice—"How about free silver?"

Bryan—"I am going to pause long enough to gratify this enthusiastic gentlemen who wants to know about silver. Your party promised you in 1896 to bring international bimetallism. It brought the gold standard. In 1896 you were afraid of a fifty cent dollar, but you do not worry about the 65 per cent citizen in Porto Rico today. We are in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth. Your party has never proposed a change of ratio. If 16 to 1 is wrong let your party change it it has president, senate and house."

Voice—"How about North Carolina?"

Bryan—"I thought there would be some North Carolina man here so I brought a bulletin issued by the government under this administration, therefore I know it must be right. It was issued August 29 and when you people worry about educational qualifications in North Carolina, I want you to know your own administration has fixed an educational qualification for voters in Porto Rico. According to this bulletin only 17 per cent of the negroes of voting age in Porto Rico can vote under the educational qualification. And, my friends, remember that in the south the educational qualification does not take from a man the protection of the constitution, so far as their rights are concerned, but you take from the people of Porto Rico the protection of our constitution and under these qualifications we shut out 83 per cent of black men there."

ONE, TWO, THREE,

Was the Order at Lexington on Thursday.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 11—York Boy, the favorite in the 2:10 trot was in straight heats, but not, however, until he had lost the first two to Nesretta who also gave him a close race in the third.

Contralto, the favorite in the West stake, took the race right off the reel.

Empire Wilkes, the favorite for the Lexington, never was in it from the start, Erlrango taking the money easily.

West stake, 2:29 trotting, purse $2000, nine starters.

Contralto	1	1	1
Annie Burns	2	2	0
Ebba	4	3	2

Best time, 2:11¼.

2:10 trotting, purse $1500, eight starters.

York Boy	5	6	1	1
Nesretta	1	1	2	5
Onward Silver	7	5	3	2

Best time, 2:09¾.

The Lexington purse $2000; five starters, for two year-old trotters.

Erlrango	1	1
Melton	2	2
Bessie Brown	4	3

Best time, 2:11.

Troops Sail.

Washington, Oct. 11—Col. Humphrey, quartermaster in China, has sent a cablegram under today's date to the quartermaster general, announcing the first departure of United States' troops from China. The dispatch follows:

The Kintuck sailed yesterday for Manila with forage, quartermaster, animals, Company D, of the sixth regiment of United States cavalry, and pack mules be longing to the sixth regiment of United States cavalry. The transport Indiana will leave this port on the 11th with nine hundred marines. Hyde is sending wood here already contracted for. The United States loses nothing by these shipments. Forage caps, cap ornaments, letters and numbers are wanted for the sixth regiment, United States infantry, the fourteenth regiment United States infantry, the sixth regiment United States cavalry and Company F of the fifth regiment United States artillery. The entire command is thoroughly provided for; health good.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 11—Servia from Liverpool.

Glasgow—Furnessia from New York.

London—Menominee from New York.

Queenstown—Pennland from Pennsylvania for Liverpool.

Plymouth—Columbia from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Cherbourg.—Columbia, from New York via Plymouth, for Hamburg.

ANSWERS FRANCE

State Department Makes the Expected Reply Regarding China.

OFFERS FEW SUGGESTIONS

And Hopes That the Work Will Proceed Without Delay.

NO PERMANENT OCCUPATION

Agrees That China Should Make Reparation and Guaranty for Future.

Washington, Oct. 11—The reply of the state department to the French note relative to the basis of the Chinese negotiations was made public late today. It reads as follows:

The government of the United States agrees with that of France in recognizing as the object to be obtained from the government of China appropriate reparation for the past and substantial guarantees for the future.

The president is glad to perceive in the basis of negotiations put forward in the memorandum of October 4 a spirit that has animated the declarations hereto made by all the powers interested and would be pleased to see negotiations begun immediately upon the usual verification of credentials.

It may be convenient to enumerate the clauses of the memorandum and to add some observations dictated by the attitude of the United States in the present circumstances.

1. The punishment of the guilty parties who may be designated by the representatives of the powers at Pekin.

The Chinese government has already indicated its intention to punish a number of those responsible for the recent disorders. The representatives of the powers at Pekin may suggest additions to the list when negotiations are entered upon.

2. A continuance of the interdiction against the importation of arms.

It is not understood that this interdiction is to be permanent, and the duration of it and the details of its regulation seem a proper subject of discussion by the negotiators.

3. Equitable indemnities for governments, corporations, and private individuals.

This object is desired by the powers. The Russian government has suggested that in case of a protracted dispergence of views, this matter might be commended to the consideration of the international court of arbitration of The Hague. The president thinks this suggestion worthy the attention of the powers.

4. The organization in Pekin of a permanent guard for the legations.

The government of the United States is unable to make any permanent engagement of this nature without authorization of the legislative branch, but in the present emergency we have stationed in Pekin an adequate legation guard.

5. The dismantling of the forts at Taku.

The president reserves the expression of his opinion as to this measure pending the receipt of further information in regard to the situation in China.

6. The military occupation of two or three points on the road from Tien Tsin to Pekin.

The same observation which has been made in reference to No. 4 applies also to this proposition. The president is unable to commit the United States to a permanent participation in such occupation, but thinks it desirable that the powers shall obtain from the Chinese government the assurance of their right to guard their legations in Pekin and have the means of unrestricted access to them whenever required.

The president believes the governments of France and other powers will see in the reserves we have here made no obstacle to the initiation of negotiations on the lines suggested and he hopes it will be found practicable to begin such negotiations at an early day.

Getting Critical.

Berlin, Oct. 11—According to a dispatch received by the German navy league, the situation in South China is exceedingly critical. The despatch says that Chang Wai Hong, who advised the dowager empress to enroll the Boxers in the army, has been appointed governor of the new Chinese capital Sian Fu.

It is further asserted that many Chinese have been decapitated at Chin Kiang, province of Piang Su.

Finally, it is asserted that Gen. Chi Kai Hsu increased his army to 40,000 men.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 11—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair in northern, rain in southern portion Friday. Saturday fair; fresh south to east winds.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. Conradi, United States observer at this point:

7:00 a. m.	40 Highest
Noon	70 Lowest
7:00 p. m.	61 Precip

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THE LINE OF MARCH FOR PARADES

Decatur is almost ready to receive and entertain the thousands of visitors who are coming to attend the festival and carnival next week.

The committees have perfected their arrangements and with the exception of the erection of band stands and stages everything and everybody is ready and anxious for the opening of the festivities.

To properly show their appreciation of the magnitude of the carnival, the railroads have granted this city a rate unprecedented in the annals of amusement enterprises in the central states—one fare for the round trip for the entire week. The contracts on transportation were ordered yesterday by the Wabash, Vandalia, Illinois Central, I. D. & W. and the P. D. & E. [illegible] such a rate had been given by [illegible] consent and would go into effect Monday morning, October 15.

Following is a complete program for the week giving the location of stages, names of performers and committees. All parades will form at the courthouse and move north on Water to East North, west on East North to North Main, south on North Main to transfer house, around transfer house and east on East Main street to State, south on State to East Wood and disband.

OPENING DAY—Monday, October 15th.

Committee—R. E. Odson, Harry Baluade, [illegible] Greeg, Leo Holbrun and D. B. [illegible]

[illegible]—Band and vocal concert on Lincoln Square.

[illegible]—Lotto the high diver, corner of William and North Main streets.

[illegible]—Goliath the modern Sampson, corner of North and Water streets.

[illegible]—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, Water street between William and North.

[illegible]—Grand opening Elks' parade.

[illegible]—Charles G. Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act, corner of State and South Park streets.

[illegible]—Lotto, the high diver, corner of William and North Main streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, South Main and Wood streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, Water street between William and North.

[illegible] p. m.—Goliath, the modern Sampson, corner Wood and Water streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Band and vocal concert, corner of Main and Prairie streets.

[illegible]—Charles G. Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act, corner South Park and State streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Lotto, the high diver, corner of William and North Main streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, Water street between William and North streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Goliath the modern Sampson, corner of Wood and Water streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner South Main and Wood streets.

LABOR DAY—Tuesday, October 16th.

Committee—Mont Lentwell, R. J. Williams, F. M. [illegible] and L. W. [illegible]

[illegible]—Band and vocal concert, corner of William and Water streets.

[illegible]—Labor and industrial parade.

[illegible] p. m.—Lotto the high diver, corner of William and North Main streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Goliath the modern Sampson, corner North Water and East North streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Charles G. Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act, corner State and South Park streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Count Lebritto, the wire walker, Water street, between William and North.

[illegible] p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner South Main and Wood streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Goliath, the modern Sampson, corner North Water and East North streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Band and vocal concert, corner of North and Water streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Charles G. Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act corner of State and South Park streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Lotto, the high diver, corner of William and North streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, Water street between South Park and East Main streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Goliath, the modern Sampson, corner North Water and East North streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner of Main and Wood streets.

Wednesday, October 17th.

[illegible]—Band and vocal concert, corner of Prairie and [illegible] streets.

[illegible]—Lotto, the high diver, corner of William and North Main streets.

[illegible]—Goliath, the modern Sampson, corner of [illegible] streets.

[illegible]—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, on East Eldorado street, between State and Franklin streets.

[illegible]—Charles G. Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act, corner of State and South Park streets.

[illegible]—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, East Main street, between Lincoln Square and North Water street.

[illegible] p. m.—Lotto, the high diver, corner of William and North Main streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner South Main and Wood streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Goliath the modern Sampson, corner of Main and Prairie streets.

[illegible]—Band and vocal concert, corner of William and Water streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, East Main street, between State and Franklin streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Charles G. Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act, corner of State and South Park streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Lotto, the high diver, corner William and North streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Goliath the modern Sampson, corner of Main and Prairie streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner of South Main and Wood streets.

ELKS' DAY—Thursday, October 18th.

Committee—J. F. Olsen, R. O. Rosen, J. G. Bist, [illegible] Gorrey and Charles Cossens.

[illegible] a. m.—Band and vocal concert, Lincoln Square.

[illegible] a. m.—Elks Burlesque Parade.

[illegible] a. m.—Lotto, the high diver, corner of William and North Main streets.

2:00 p. m.—Goliath the modern Sampson, corner of Franklin and East Prairie streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Charles G. Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act, corner State and South Park streets.

3:00 p. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, on North Water street, between North Park and East William streets.

4:00 p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner of South Main and Wood streets.

5:00 p. m.—Goliath, the modern Sampson, corner of Franklin and East Prairie streets.

[illegible]—Band and vocal concert, corner of North and Water streets.

[illegible] p. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, on North Water street, between North Park and East William streets.

8:00 p. m.—Charles G. Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act, corner State and South Park street.

8:30 p. m.—Lotto, the high diver, corner of William and North Main streets.

9:00 p. m.—Goliath, the modern Sampson, corner of Frank in and East Prairie streets.

9:30 p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner of South Main and Wood streets.

CHILDREN'S DAY—Friday, October 19th.

Committee—Charles Armstrong, C. H. Patterson and P. R. Williams.

9:30 a. m.—Band and vocal concert, corner of Main and Prairie streets.

10:30 a. m.—Lotto, the high diver, corner of William and North Main streets.

11:00 a. m.—Goliath, the modern Sampson, corner Wood and Water streets.

11:30 a. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, North Main street, in front of the new Decatur House.

2:00 p. m.—Charles G. Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act, corner State and South Park streets.

3:00 p. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, North Main street, opposite the new Decatur House.

3:30 p. m.—Lotto the high diver, William and North Main streets.

4:00 p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner of South Main and Wood streets.

4:30 p. m.—Goliath the modern Sampson, corner Wood and Water streets.

7:00 p. m.—Band and vocal concert, corner of Prairie and Franklin streets.

7:30 p. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, North Main street, opposite the new Decatur House.

8:00 p. m.—Charles G. Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act, corner of State and South Park streets.

8:30 p. m.—Lotto, the high diver, corner William and North Main streets.

9:00 p. m.—Goliath the modern Sampson, corner of Wood and Water streets.

9:30 p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner of South Main and Wood streets.

TRAVELING MEN'S DAY—Saturday, October 20th.

Committee—J. G. Bixby, J. A. Davidson and W. J. Osgood.

9:30 a. m.—Band and vocal concert, corner of State and South Park streets.

10:30—Traveling Men's Parade.

1:00 p. m.—Lotto, the high diver, corner William and North Main streets.

2:00 p. m.—Goliath, the modern Sampson, Lincoln Square.

2:30 p. m.—Kilpatrick, trick riding and original shooting act, corner of State and South Park streets.

3:00 p. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, South Water street, opposite Powers' building entrance.

4:30 p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner of South Main and Wood streets.

5:00 p. m.—Goliath, the modern Sampson, Lincoln Square.

7:00 p. m.—Band and vocal concert, Lincoln Square.

7:30 p. m.—Count Lebritto, slack wire walker, South Water street, opposite Powers' building entrance.

8:00 p. m.—Charles G. Kilpatrick trick riding and original shooting act, corner of South Park and State streets.

8:30 p. m.—Goliath, the modern Sampson, Lincoln Square.

9:00 p. m.—Lotto, the high diver, corner of William and North Main streets.

9:30 p. m.—Kilpatrick's famous ride, corner of Wood and South Main streets.

ILLINOIS SYNOD.

Of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Meets at Mt. Vernon.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, N. M. Baker and the Rev. Mr. Goodnight, president of Lincoln college, left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Illinois synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which opened at Mt. Vernon at 7:30 last evening.

Today's program is largely business relating to the church extension work and the different committee reports. This afternoon there will be an address by Dr. O. L. Logan, a returned missionary from China who spoke in Decatur last spring at the meeting of the Woman's missionary society of the church. This evening the annual open meeting of the Woman's Synodical Missionary society will be held.

Systematic beneficence, Old Salem Chautauqua, Tithing, Education, The Presbyterial Union and the Christian Endeavor will be among the leading subjects which will be discussed at the meeting on Thursday. The meeting will close on Friday evening.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Illinois Synod will meet in connection with the synodical meeting of the church. Miss Frances Mathes, Mrs. Nellie Bergen of Mattoon and Mrs. A. P. Stephens of Chicago are among the prominent women, well known in Decatur, who will address the meeting.

Wants a Divorce.

In the circuit court Tuesday Kate Moore filed a petition asking for a decree of divorce from her husband, Charles Moore. Their home is in Maroa. The couple were married in August 1883 and lived together until July 1900. The bill charges the defendant with drunkenness and infidelity. The plaintiff asks that she be given the custody of her two children, Lynn aged 10 and Dale aged 8 years, and that she be granted alimony while the suit is pending.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward L. Conway, Latham............22
Lucy Ford, Maroa............19

Frank Dennis, Decatur............20
Ottie Heatherton, Decatur............19

Coming Gradually.

In spite of the fact that the majority of the farmers say that they want a heavy frost or two before the corn husking is commenced there are not a few of them who have already commenced that work.

MARRIED.

DENNIS-HEATHERTON.

Frank Dennis and Ottie Heatherton, both of Decatur were married by Judge W. L. Hammer at his office in the courthouse on Tuesday, October 9.

Deeds Recorded.

D. F. Riddell to Joseph Arthur, 40 feet to lot 2 in block 11 in Allamson & Prathers' addition to Decatur; $3500.

Situation More Reassuring.

Paris, Oct. 9.—It is semi-officially announced today that news received here from China is more reassuring than the English despatches make out, and that an agreement between the powers will be arrived at on the basis of M. Delcasse's note. The reported arrival of Li Hung Chang at Pekin has been confirmed and confirmation has been received of the degradation of Prince Tuan.

Bank Clerk a Defaulter.

New York, Oct. 9.—P. H. Gilhooly, counsel for the Elizabethport, N. J., banking company, announced today that William Schrieber, the missing clerk of the bank, was a defaulter to the amount of $50,000, and the bank directors had made good the amount of the shortage. Among the directors is United States senator John T. Kean.

Empress is Ill.

Pekin, Oct. 7, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 9 and Shanghai: Trustworthy Chinese reports say the dowager empress is seriously ill at Tai Yuan Fu, province of Shan Si, and the free hand of the emperor in affairs of state of late is regarded as confirmatory of these reports.

Street Car Men's Strike.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 9.—The employes of the Terre Haute electric railway went on a strike this morning with the result that no cars started and no electric lights or power were in service. The men say they struck because the management refused to yield to any demands made by them.

The bubonic plague is spreading in Wales.

SHOT IN THE LEG

S. H. Ross, a Cripple Creek, Col., Saloon Keeper Resists Robbers

WHO TRY TO ROB HIS PLACE

In a Struggle With the Robber the Latter's Revolver Was Discharged and Ross Was Wounded.

THE INJURY WAS NOT A SERIOUS ONE

A recent issue of a Cripple Creek paper gives the following account of a holdup in that city on October 4. The victim S. H. Ross was formerly a resident of Decatur and was manager of a grocery business conducted under the name of H. J. Ross on West Main street. The account follows:

"At about 1 o'clock this morning two masked men held up the Tuscuska saloon at the corner of Bennett avenue and Fifth street, one of the holdups shooting S. H. Ross, the proprietor of the place in the leg. The men were frightened away before they had the chance to secure the contents of the cash drawer, and one of them was captured by the police very shortly afterward.

Mr. Ross was alone in the front part of the saloon when a masked man came behind the bar from the front end, exclaiming:

"Give up, old man."

Ross replied: "Give up nothing," caught the barrel of the robber's gun and the two struggled nearly the length of bar, Mr. Ross in the meantime calling upon some boys who were playing cards in a back room to come to his assistance.

When the two men struggling with the gun had reached nearly the lower end of the bar the gun was discharged, the ball passing entirely through the outer part of Mr. Ross' leg at the thigh.

By this time Tom Brown, one of the boys in the back room, had come out to see what the trouble was about, and encountered a second masked burglar in front of the bar. This man held his gun on Brown until the two burglars made their escape out of the front door.

The alarm was at once given and a doctor and the police were soon on the ground. Night Captain Hedrick took several of his best men and with them made a thorough search of the neighborhood. The search was rewarded by the finding of one of the desperate robbers.

Crouching underneath the outside stairway of the building opposite the saloon, on Bennett, the police discovered an overgrown youth holding in his hand a loaded revolver ready for action. He was at once "covered" by several of the officers and surrendered without a struggle.

At the police station the captured holdup gave the name of John Mathews, and his age as 18 years, although he is a heavy, muscular youth and looks older. He claims to have just arrived in camp from Alabama. He admits being implicated in the affair, but claims that he stood on watch on the outside while two others made the attempted robbery on the inside. He says that he met the two others only a few minutes before; that they were strangers to him and that they gave him the gun and asked him to help them out.

This story, it is hardly necessary to say, is largely disbelieved, partly from the fact that cartridges fitting the gun which Mathews had, were found in one of his pockets.

There was also found on Mathews' person a dark colored handkerchief, the ends of which gave evidence of having been recently tied together. Tom Brown thinks he recognizes this handkerchief as the one worn over the face of one of the men in the saloon. There was one empty cartridge in Mathews' gun.

Mr. Ross' injuries are not necessarily serious, the bullet which went through his leg having just missed the bone. His right hand was quite badly cut, probably by the sight of the gun which he was so anxious should not be pointed in his face.

A man supposed to be the second robber was captured at the Sherman rooming house on Masonic avenue, about an hour after the attempted hold up. He had entered the landlady's room and lighted a match which awakened the landlady and she called the police. When searched at the jail the second robber had in his pocket, a handkerchief of the same pattern as that taken from Mathews, besides other articles which lead to the belief that he is a partner of the first."

PROSPECT ENCOURAGING.

Chairman Mills Confident School Fund Will Be Realized.

Chairman I. R. Mills, of the industrial school committee, said yesterday that he was very much encouraged over the prospect of getting the pledges for the remainder of the fund. No names were ready to give out for publication but he had the promise of six more men to who agreed to pledge themselves to secure $500 each. It is known that one or two very substantial subscriptions were promised yesterday and will be handed in today. Mr. Mills says he is determined to get the money and will not rest until he has subscriptions for the entire amount.

One of the men connected with the shoe factory yesterday left a check at the National Bank of Decatur for $11.55.

GAMBOY LOST OUT.

Favorite in 2:10 Pace at Lexington Could Do No Better Than Second.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—Gamboy, today, was the favorite in the 2:10 race but could do no better than second.

The 2:14 trot was a long drawn out race of seven heats, and, a good contest from start to finish. Red June apparently had the necessary staying qualities and finally won out.

The 2:18 trot went over to tomorrow. The summaries:

2:10 pacing, purse $1000; seven starters:

Balmy L........	4	5	1	1	1
Gamboy........	5	1	2	5	6
Mary Derby........	2	2	8	2	4

Best time, 2:11¼.

2:14 trotting, $1000; eleven starters:

Red June........	5	5	5	8	1	1	1
Arab Mo........	10	8	1	5	2	2	2
Prince of India........	1	1	2	2	4	3	3

Best time, 2:14¼.

REBUILD AT ONCE

Faries Factory Will Be Put In Shape for Resumption of Business

WHEN INSURANCE IS FIXED

An Odd Incident Was the Saving of Big Tank of Gasoline in the Hottest Part of the Fire.

THE LOSS AND THE INSURANCE

A view of the ruins of the Faries Manufacturing Company's plant on East Herkimer street discloses the fact that the first report of the fire published in the Herald Tuesday morning did not exaggerate the truth a particle, in fact all of it was not told. In the cellar of the ruins are piled the fine machinery with which the factory turned out the splendid parts of the articles manufactured here and which have made the company famous all over the United States.

A view of the ruined plant after the fire shows that while the destruction of the building was not complete that the fire had raged fiercest in that part of the building where the finest machinery was located and that all of the best machines are totally ruined. While some of them are not apparently badly injured machinists say that most of them are machines that must be perfectly true to be of any service and they are all warped and bent out of shape by the effect of the heat and water. These machines were all located on the first floor of the building and when the floor gave away they were precipitated into the basement and with the burning timbers piled on top of them were subjected to an intense heat that bent them out of shape.

In the basement on the east side of the building was where the knotting machines were placed. With these the famous check rower wire was turned out and those machines are not badly damaged and can probably be put in working order again. However they are not the most expensive machines in the house although the Faries company control the patents on them.

BRASS FITTINGS.

A glance into the open windows of the finishing and polishing room where the fine brass and silver plating work of the company was done shows a picture of destruction. That line turned out by the Faries company was not excelled any place in the world. There was much of that work being turned out at this season of the year and great piles of the new brass pieces can be seen lying in a melted mass and entirely ruined except for its value as old metal.

ENGINE AND MOTOR.

Back of the center of the building was located the engine room. This with the boiler room had been built during the past summer. The engine was a new one and in the engine room was stationed an electric motor. On each side of the engine room was where the fire raged fiercest and both the engine and the motor were destroyed. The motor was burned into a crisp and the big engine had been given such a severe experience with the heat that it was bent and twisted out of shape along with many hundred dollars of line shafting and fine pullies. To the west of the engine room was stationed the boiler room. This room had been fitted with a fireproof door leading into the factory. In this instance the fire came from the other end of the building and the fire door saved the boiler room from destruction.

FINE TOOLS LOST.

The company had a big assortment of fine tools and dies used in the making of their special articles and most of those were destroyed. Some of the men working there had tools of their own which were lost but most of the tools lost were the property of the company.

SOME THINGS SAVED.

While there is a great loss at the plant it is not total and there are many things that escaped from the fire and some of them very valuable to the company. In the front end of the building was located the office and off to the east of that was a large vault. This contained the books and valuable papers and some of the especially valuable patterns. The vault stood the fire test and none of the contents were damaged.

The brass foundry which was a portion of the factory recently added was located in the rear and escaped from the fire with the exception of having the ceiling and wooden window casings destroyed. In that room were many valuable patterns. After the firemen arrived and it was seen that the building could not be saved a member of the firm informed Capt. Morthland of the fire department that there were valuable patterns in the foundry and asked him to save that part of the building if possible. Capt. Morthland assured him that they would save the foundry and they did.

WILL REBUILD.

The walls of the building were built of brick and they still stand and will no doubt do to use in the rebuilding of the factory. One unfortunate feature of the fire was that within the past year the company had rebuilt the plant and had all of the machinery overhauled and put up new line shaftings and made other changes that put the plant in first class order. This was done in anticipation of the busy season approaching and the filling of many orders which were piling up for the busy season. Now they are knocked out of it all by the fire and must worry along with inconveniences until the plant can be rebuilt.

In reference to the resumption of business E. P. Irving said that the company would resume as soon as possible. A shop will be secured and work on a limited scale will be commenced in an effort to fill some of the contracts on hand. The intention at present is to rebuild on the same spot and work on that will be commenced as soon as the company can get at it. However nothing in that line can be done until the insurance adjustors can ascertain the amount of salvage in the building.

THE INSURANCE.

The property destroyed is estimated at $35,000 and that is considered a reasonable estimate. Insurance to the extent of $16,500 was carried so it seems that the company will stand to lose considerable besides the loss in business. In the past month the Faries company turned out $12,000 worth of business. Some months it runs less than that and some times more and with the busiest season approaching it means a great loss to the firm.

The total insurance on the building and stock amounted to $16 500. This was distributed among the following companies:

Delaware, Philadelphia........	$ 2,250
Reliance, Philadelphia........	2,250
American, Philadelphia........	2,250
Union, Philadelphia........	2 250
Erie, Philadelphia........	1,500
State of Pennsylvania........	1,000
Millers' National........	5,000
	$16,500

WHAT THEY MADE.

The articles turned out by the Faries company consisted mostly of articles on which they hold the patents such as check rower wire, fixtures for adjustable electric lamps fixtures, movable window display fixtures, gun cleaning rods, boiler tube scrapers and a general line of hardware specialties.

SAVED THE GASOLINE.

A remarkable incident in connection with the fire was saving of a big tank of gasoline and a tank of oil. These tanks were in the basement under that part of the building where the fire was hottest. The attention of the firemen was called to the oils early in the fire and they poured water on that part of the building in great quantities. It was thought impossible to prevent an explosion of the oils but it so happened that they did not explode and after the fire they were found in the basement intact and containing large quantities of oil. There was sufficient oil to have wrecked the walls had an explosion occurred but that catastrophe was averted.

Capt. Ed Platt of the Morgan street fire company in speaking of the fire said "The crews did as well as could be expected considering the nature of the fire and the time we arrived at the scene. The fire had evidently been smouldering for over an hour and any one who knows anything about a fire knows what an hour means in a paint or machine shop. Within a minute or two after we arrived the roof of the greater portion of the building fell in. That covered and served to protect the fire and all the water we could get on it had but little effect. We had all the leads of hose on the fire we could get and prevented the spread of the flames to a considerable extent."

LEVEE BROKE.

Town of Barden, Wis., Is Under Water as a Result.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 9.—The city levee on the west side of the Wisconsin river broke at Barden's this afternoon, and everything is under several feet of water. Across the river the residents must come to town in boats. With the breaking of the levee, the water began flowing in a raging current down the Baraboo valley emptying into that stream and through it back to the Wisconsin. The river also overflowed its banks at the northern end of the city. With the rush of water the residents began to move in vehicles and boats. The river came to a standstill at 4 p. m.

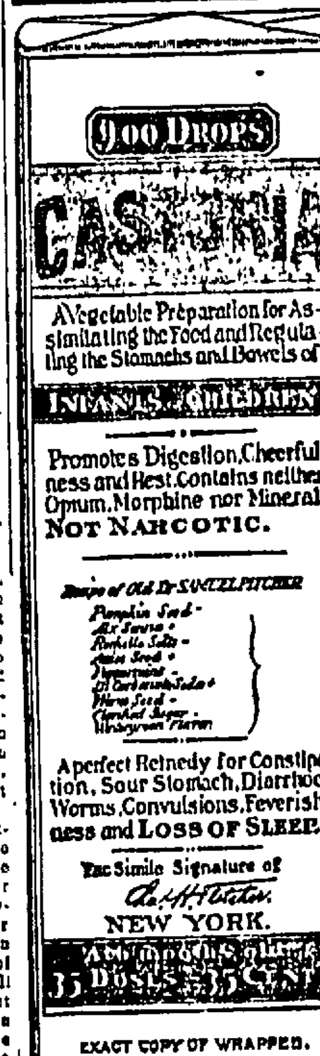
Captain Groffler Riley, of the government work, states it is the highest water ever known. The official gauge shows 12.5 feet this evening. A half foot higher than the highest last spring. Tonight there is about five inches of water on the floor of the pumping station of the waterworks plant. The water has covered the tracks of the Madison-Portage branch of the Milwaukee road. Traffic was abandoned. The main line tracks are in great danger at Lake George.

BETTER PROSPECTS.

Outlook for Crops in India is Good—Famine Disappearing.

London, Oct. 9.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has received the following despatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston: "The general condition of crops is excellent, and except in a part of Bombay the famine condition is disappearing. The total number of the relief list has fallen to 2,746,000."

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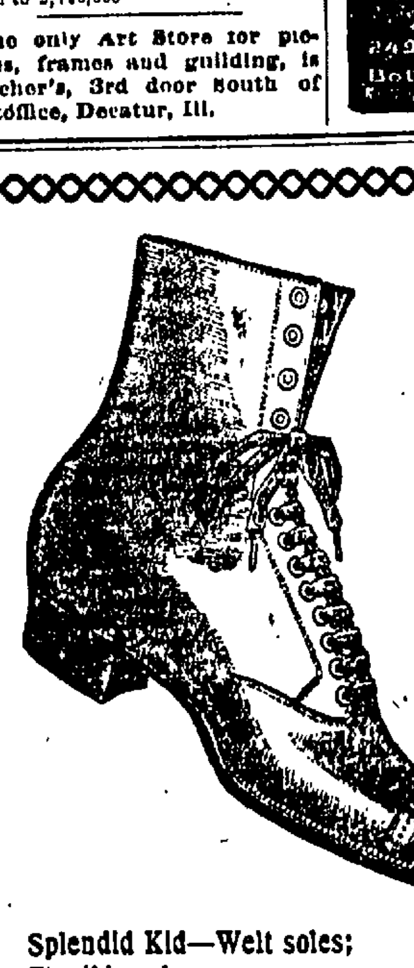
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ILLINOIS FIRS[T]

[I]n What Her Miners Did [in] the United Mine Workers.

[H]AS A CHANCE TO CONTIN[UE]

[I]n Being the First in Electing [a] Ross, a Mine Worker, to th[e] House of Representatives.

THE SPEECH OF M. D. RATCH[FORD]

At Chronister hall on North [illegible] Tuesday night M. D. Ratch[ford], twice national president of the U[nited] Mine Workers, and now labor com[missioner] of Ohio, addressed a gatheri[ng of] miners and republicans generally. [illegible] Mr. Ratchford made his address W[illegible] Holmon, republican candidate for [illegible] attorney made a few remarks. He [urged] the republicans to remember that [they] must lend their energies not only t[o the] success of the national ticket but [to] also vote right on the legislative tick[et be]cause the next session of the Il[linois] Assembly will choose a United State[s sen]ator and it is essential that the bo[th] house of congress as well as the ho[use of] representatives shall be republican.

When Commissioner Ratchford wa[s in]troduced he said he did not now ap[pear as] a labor organizer. When he was [in the] business of organizing labor he kept [out of] politics, and now that he was in p[olitics] he let the labor organizers look [after the] past work for they were capable of [illegible] it. His sympathies, however, were with the laboring man. In his [address] he said in part:

Expansion began when our [fore]fathers expanded by winning the rig[ht of] civil and religious liberty. Jeffers[on was] an imperialist and Polk was an im[perial]ist. There were learned senators w[ho op]posed the extension of this countr[y west] of the Rocky Mountains. They didn['t] want the Rocky Mountains. They [wanted] to trade the Rocky Mountains w[ith] their wealth and all the wealth [of the] country beyond for a few fishing [privil]eges along Nova Scotia. That spirit [is] still and must be met and defeated [as] it was then. Abraham Lincoln was [called] an imperialist because he expande[d] civil and religious liberty of four [million] souls. In October 1864, the Enqu[irer of] Cincinnati, one of the leading de[mocratic] newspapers of the country then ex[isting,] compared Lincoln with Napoleo[n and] said that Lincoln had assumed the [powers] of a crowned monarch. In Octobe[r] the Ohio Statesman said, "If the [minio]ns of Abraham Lincoln are so[ustained] [at] the ballot box two weeks hence, [our] liberties are gone, the right of popular [government will] have disappeared in this co[untry. The] proposition to debase our c[urrency] and degrade our flag should be bur[ied in No]vember 4, beneath such a mou[nd of votes] that the trumpet of Gab[riel will nev]er be able to resurrect it.

The trusts are not an issue in th[is cam]paign. They cannot be until so[me party] declares in favor of trusts and all [parties] have declared against them. Th[e demo]cratic party tells us that the pr[otective] tariff is the mother of trusts. If [so, th]en how do you account for tr[usts in] free trade England where they w[ere first] known. The democratic remed[y is to] put all trust articles on the free li[st. The] Standard Oil company, which is [perhaps] the greatest monopoly known, [and the sugar] trust and the anthracite coal tru[st have] no foreign competition. Theref[ore the] democratic remedy will not reach [them.] I want to say here that the anthra[cite] miners in times of prosperity are [making] a demand for increased wages and [getting] what they demand. The republic[an party] is accused of being responsible [for the] trusts. The fact is the republican [party is] the author of the only national le[gislation] which seeks to control them—th[e Sher]man law. Last June when an a[mendment] bill was offered as a constitutiona[l amend]ment, every republican in cong[ress with] two exceptions voted for the ame[ndment] and every democrat with two ex[ceptions] voted against it. In spite of thi[s the] the democrats pose as being op[posed to] trusts. I believe that the tru[st is a] growing evil, but I believe that th[ey can] be regulated by laws enacted by [the re]publican party which has brough[t about] all reforms.

I want to say a word about you[r republi]can candidate for congress, Davi[d Ross. I] have known him intimately since [illegible] we met with others to lay the fo[undation] of the United Mine Workers, the [greatest] body of organized labor on earth, [illegible] in numbers. He is worthy of you[r support] and has strong claims for all [illegible]. There has never been a coal mine[r elected] to congress although there are [over a] half million coal miners in this [country.] Congress enacts legislation for c[oal terri]tories. The miners in the territo[ries have] for years been asking for legisl[ation in] relation to the mines. There i[s no prac]tical miner in congress and n[othing is] done. As long ago as the 60's th[e miners] of Illinois gave evidence of prog[ress. In] the 60's they were the first to no[illegible] system of organization such as, [illegible] day in the United Mine Work[ers. The] miner of Illinois were the first [illegible] tween 35,000 and 40,000 memb[ers of the] United Mine Workers. The min[ers of Illi]nois were the first to contribute [illegible] to that treasury. Now let it be [said that] the miners in Illinois have bee[n the first] to elect a miner and a laborin[g man to] congress. In 1898 David Ross [illegible] paid counsel of the miners was [illegible] attended that conference in [illegible] which brought about that price [illegible] ing, the eight hour day and gro[illegible] [illegible]ats."

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"The democrats are seeking [to make] imperialism the issue. Imper[ialism is a] word that has been coined for [this cam]paign and after the election [will fall to] the ground of its own weight. [The demo]cratic party is fighting an aggr[essive and] a defensive campaign. By agg[ressive I] do not mean a campaign of abu[se of those] who are opposed to us but abo[ut the] brilliant record of the republ[ican party] during the last four years. A [illegible] unopposed by all other admi[nistrations]. The paramount issue is wheth[er we shall] maintain our national honor [illegible] quality, prosperity which had [illegible] homes of 75,000,000 or wheth[er illegible]

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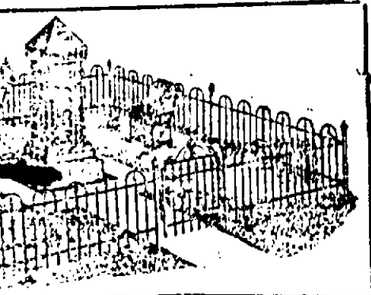
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What Her Miners Did for the United Mine Workers.

HAS A CHANCE TO CONTINUE

Is Being the First in Electing David Ross a Mine Worker, to the House of Representatives.

THE SPEECH OF M. D. RATCHFORD

[illegible] hall on North Broadway night M. D. Ratchford, ex-president of the United [illegible], and now later commissioner, addressed a gathering of [illegible] Williams generally. Before [illegible] made his address W. E. [illegible] candidate for state's [illegible] a few remarks. He urged [illegible] to remember that they [illegible] energies not only to the [illegible] ticket but must [illegible] the legislative ticket be[illegible] section of the Illinois [illegible] United States senator [illegible] capital that the upper [illegible] as well as the house of [illegible] still be republican.

[illegible] Commissioner Ratchford was introduced he did not now appear as [illegible] When he was in the [illegible] labor he kept out of [illegible] that he was in politics [illegible] organizers look after [illegible] were capable of doing [illegible], however, were still [illegible] man. In his address [illegible] began when our colonial [illegible] established by winning the right of [illegible] liberty. Jefferson was [illegible] and Polk was an imperialist [illegible] who destroyed senators who opposed [illegible] expansion of this country west [illegible] Mountains. They didn't even [illegible] Mountains. They wanted [illegible] Rocky Mountains with all [illegible] but the wealth of the [illegible] for a few fleeting privileges [illegible] in Seattle. That spirit exists [illegible] to meet and defeated now as [illegible] At Abraham Lincoln was called [illegible] because he expended the [illegible] a country of four million [illegible], the Enquirer of [illegible], one of the leading democratic [illegible] of the country then and now, [illegible] Lincoln with Napoleon and [illegible] Lincoln had assumed the estates [illegible] In October 1861, [illegible] statesman said, "If the usurpations of Abraham Lincoln are confirmed [illegible] two weeks hence, four [illegible] hence, the right of popular suffrage [illegible] have disappeared in this country." [illegible] proposition to debase our currency [illegible] degrade our flag should be buried on [illegible] 4, beneath such a mountain of [illegible] that the trumpet of Gabriel will [illegible] to awaken it."

[illegible] trusts are not an issue in this campaign. They cannot be until some party declares in favor of trusts and all parties have declared against them. The democratic party tells us that the protective [illegible] is the mother of trusts. If that is [illegible] how do you account for trusts in [illegible] where they were first [illegible]. The democratic remedy is to [illegible] trust articles on the free list. The [illegible] oil company, which is said to [illegible] the greatest monopoly known, the ice [illegible] section of the Illinois [illegible] the anthracite coal trust, have [illegible] foreign competition. Therefore the [illegible] remedy will not reach them. [illegible] to say here that the anthracite coal [illegible] in times of prosperity are making [illegible] and [illegible] wages and will get [illegible] raised. The republican party [illegible] of being responsible for the [illegible]. The fact is the republican party is [illegible] the only national legislation [illegible] was to control them—the Sherman [illegible] last June when an anti-trust [illegible] was offered as a constitutional amendment, [illegible] found in congress with [illegible] who voted for the amendment, [illegible] democrat with two exceptions, [illegible] Hepburn. In spite of this record [illegible] trusts pose as being opposed to [illegible]. I believe that the trusts are a [illegible] evil, but I believe that they will [illegible] by laws enacted by the republican party which has brought about [illegible] times.

[illegible] a word about your republican [illegible] for congress, David Ross. I [illegible] in that district since 1890 when [illegible] with others to lay the foundation [illegible] United Mine Workers, the greatest [illegible] of organized labor on earth, greatest [illegible] he is worthy of your support [illegible] having claims for all he asks. [illegible] has never been a coal miner elected [illegible] although there are nearly a [illegible] coal miners in this country. [illegible] protects legislation for our territories. The miners in the territories have for years been asking for legislation to [illegible] coal mines. There is no practical miner in congress and nothing is done. As long ago as the 60's the mines [illegible] gave evidence of progress. In [illegible] were the first to advocate a [illegible] of organization such as exists today in the United Mine Workers. The miners of Illinois were the first to give between 30,000 and 40,000 members to the United Mine Workers. The miners of Illinois were the first to contribute $20,000 to that treasury. Now let it be said that the miners in Illinois have been the first to elect a miner and a laboring man to congress. In 1896 David Ross as the unfaltering friend of the miners was one who attended that conference in Chicago which brought about that priceless blessing, the eight hour day and gross weight [illegible].

He made a brief appeal for the support of the entire republican ticket and said that the democrats who were playing [illegible] the column of doubtful states would be disappointed for Ohio would roll up a majority of 75,000 for her favorite son, William McKinley.

"The democrats are seeking to make imperialism the issue. Imperialism is a word that has been coined for the campaign and after the election will fall to the ground of its own weight. The republican party is fighting an aggressive, not a defensive campaign. By aggression we do not mean a campaign of abuse or those who are opposed to us but abused on the [illegible] record of the republican party during the last four years. A record unsurpassed by all other administrations. The paramount issue is whether we will maintain our national honor and prosperity, prosperity which had entered the doors of 75,000,000 or whether we will give it away and elect Bryan that he may administer a government in the Philippines to suit his own notion. The democrats make much of the Spanish-American war but there is no brighter page in our history than the successful issue of that war. Before war was declared the president and congress were called cowards and when the flag had been placed on San Juan hill and Spanish despotism sunk in Manila bay they were called inhuman and despotic. When the president and congress assumed the responsibilities resulting from that war they were called imperialists. The democratic party complains of the bill of fare of the soldiers but that complaint comes with a poor grace in view of the universal bill of fare given under the last Cleveland administration when soup houses were open everywhere in charity to so called tramps—men who had left their homes in search of work. I believe in charity, but if the laboring man gets his due he does not need it. What he wants is a chance to labor a reasonable number of hours at fair wages and he'll take care of himself—that's what he is doing now. In Ohio in 1893 and 1897 we found men and women begging at the penitentiary for the crumbs that fell from the convicts' table. What premium does that place on men who respect the law. In one week according to the statement of the warden of the penitentiary, during that time, he gave away 200 buckets filled with crumbs from the convicts' table. They were given to the families of idle men well capable of earning a living and who are so earning their own living now. The mills, shops and factories are in operation everywhere. Any man can get employment. He may not get just what he wants as rarely do, but he can get employment. There may be strikes now, but they are for higher wages, shorter hours, strikes for improved conditions. Four years ago there were strikes and they were against shorter hours and reduced wages.

What is the first important step to advance the wages of the laboring man. It is to extend the market for the product of labor. All men, farmers and mechanics alike, want to know that their products are in demand in all the seaports of the world. The farmer is glad to know that their products are in demand in all the seaports of the world. The farmer is glad to know that his corn, cotton, wheat and live stock is in demand at Liverpool. So miner is glad to know that the coal he is digging is in demand in Canada. When we have larger markets we have good values. When we have good values the laboring men have good wages. If they don't it is their own fault because they fail to organize. Why is the value of a horse or your house or anything of commerce, good? It is because many are willing to invest in them. It is the policy of the republican party to so extend our markets that our goods will be in demand. If McKinley and a republican congress are re-elected one of the results will be a dumping of the products of our labor in all the seaports of the world during the next four years.

DAVID ROSS AT MT. ZION.

The Best Political Meeting Yet Held There.

The republicans of Mt. Zion had the best rally of the campaign in that section on Tuesday night. Hon. David Ross, candidate for congress was the speaker of the evening. The meeting was held in the republican hall which was entirely too small to accommodate the crowd that assembled there. There were more people turned away than could be accommodated in the hall and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening. Mr. Boyce was the chairman and introduced J. H. Uppendahl of Dalton City, candidate for the lower house of the legislature. He spoke briefly and was followed by John Allen, candidate for circuit clerk, who merely referred to his candidacy.

Mr. Ross was the next speaker of the evening and occupied attention for an hour and twenty minutes, during which time he had the undivided attention of his audience. That he made a favorable impression was manifested by the frequent warm applause which greeted him throughout his address. He discussed the general issues of the campaign and gave the voters of that section of the country something to think about. It was the opinion of all that the meeting was the best in point of numbers interest and enthusiasm yet held by either party in Mt. Zion township.

The Decatur Glee club was present and rendered a number of stirring campaign songs. The Rough Rider company from Elwin was also present.

A. J. HODGES DEAD.

A Prominent Peoria Manufacturer Who Once Lived Here.

This morning at 10 o'clock one of the oldest and most successful manufacturers in this section went to his final rest in the person of A. J. Hodges, who drew his expiring breath at the family residence, 300 Perry avenue.

Mr. Hodges was born in Massachusetts about 85 years ago and came to this section of the country when a young man. He was a carpenter by trade and soon engaged in extensive building operations at Delavan, Pekin and Peoria. In this city a specimen of his work remains in the building formerly known as the Universalist church, and now as the asylum of the Masonic consistory, and which is one of the most ornate places of architecture in the city. Years ago he went to Decatur to take charge of an agricultural implement factory, and later bought out the Haines people at Pekin and manufactured the Hodges header for the harvesting of wheat. In the manufacture of this he acquired a large fortune, but did not retire from active business until ten years ago, when he disposed of his plant and business interests to the Acme Harvester company.—Peoria Star.

Getting Warm.

The political situation is growing warm. The railroad men, better than any one else appreciates this fact. The special train movement is growing more apparent. Last night the Wabash had a special train from Homer to Philo and tonight there will be a special train from Forest down to Emington. What an event that will be. At Emington there is a grain elevator and one house but a crowd of two hundred or more will go down from Forest and march around the elevator and whoop up the town generally.

Funeral at Clinton.

Walter Hutchin returned last night from Clinton where he attended the funeral of his grandfather, B. W. Monson who died in Clinton Monday morning. Mr. Monson was one of the oldest settlers of DeWitt county and the funeral was largely attended by the old residents of the town. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. E. Gosgow, assisted by Rev D. McArthur.

No other pills can equal De Witt's Little Early Riser for promptness, certainty and efficiency. C. F. Shilling, J. E. King N. L. Krone, W. F. Neisler, Decatur drug store.

Astronomers at the University of Chicago say the planets never die. Neither does love, according to the astronomers of the heart.

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Country mail delivery is improving. In Carroll county, Maryland, every farm house has a daily delivery.

We have seen the frail infant, when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost dued, resuscitated and made strong by the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Margaret Abbott who won the woman's handicap golf match at Paris, may remain abroad for the winter.

It is well to know that Dr. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop th pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. F. Shilling, W. F. Neisler, J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Store.

Corn huskers' sprained wrists, barbed wire cuts, burns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

The driver of a New York fire engine drove his horses against a wall and wrecked the engine, to save a wheelman who was lying in the road.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. C. F. Shilling, W. F. Neisler, J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Co.

In anaemia and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, wan, nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of Herbine. Price, 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingens drug stores.

George Gould is thought to have bought Rodin's statue of Balzac. Frenchmen of letters do not like the work.

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Military red is the fashionable color in dear old Lunnon, and, of course, we must follow suit.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that use One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. C. F. Shilling, W. F. Neisler, J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Store.

Prof. Koch of Berlin says he has lassoed a malaria specific. Seems as if we'd heard of Koch before.

Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with Herbine and enjoy health and buoyancy of spirits. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingens drug stores.

It seems that Sir Thomsas Lipton is not attempting to corner the pork market, as he believes in keeping the price of food down. Sir Thomas continues to be a good fellow.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. C. F. Shilling, W. F. Neisler, J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur drug store.

The insurance swindle is a fascinating field for the criminal, but the chances for success are fewer than in many other fields.

There are thousands of people suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

At the present stage of the game in China it is a great advantage for a guilty prince or mandarin to be able to select his own punishment.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completo digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. C. F. Shilling, W. F. Neisler, J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Store.

Mr. Bryan blew out the gas in the Indiana gas belt by talking free trade. The candidate is fond of asphyxiating himself.

A "stitch in time saves nine" and a dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harrassing cough. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by Johns E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

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A woman in Easton, Pa., was recently fined $50.25 for uttering 70 oaths, or 67 cents for each oath. Which is cheap for some oaths and rather dear for others.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy. Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. C. F. Shilling, J. E. King, W. F. Neisler, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Store.

ALL KINDS OF WINNERS.

Another Decatur Football Team Scores a Victory.

The football team of the Decatur High school went to Macon yesterday afternoon and played a practice game with the Macon lads. The Macon team was reenforced by several big fellows from Mowequa but notwithstanding this the Decatur team won the game by the score of 5 to 0. It was a good game however and demonstrated that the Decatur team is getting in shape for some good games. Twenty and fifteen minute halves were played. Decatur scored in the first half. Macon averaged ten pounds heavier than Decatur team. The Decatur boys play at Clinton with the high school team of that town next Saturday. The following were the positions and players of the town yesterday: Hathaway, center; Powers and Muthersbaugh, guards; Yates and Lean, tackles; McCullom and Keller, ends; Morgan, quarter; Beatty and Braddock halves; Murray, full back.

SUPPORT WILSON.

Exciting Scene at the Meeting Grand Trunk Directors.

London, Oct. 9—There was a sensational scene at today's meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, between Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the road and Sir Henry Tyler, the company's former president. Sir Charles after outlining the proposition which provided for the reorganization of the Chicago & Grand Trunk by the Canadian company, said he had received a letter from Tyler, expressing disapproval of reorganization and asking that the letter be read before the meeting. White with passion Sir Charles declared the vile language employed by Sir Henry justified him in putting the letter in the fire. The president of the road continued his denunciation of the former president until the audience arose, crying "Put it in the fire;" "Burn it;" "Shame."

There was a scene of great disorder and in a moment the venerable figure of ex-President Tyler was seen walking towards the directors' rostrum.

Cheers mingled with groans greeted Sir Henry, who maintained that the Chicago and Grand Trunk was owned and controlled by the Canadian Grand Trunk and that therefore the directors are making false pretenses when they represented the reorganization as a transaction between the two independent concerns.

Continuing Sir Henry asserted the scheme involved the repudiation by President Wilson of the Chicago second mortgage bonds which, he asserted, were cut down from five to four per cent. The extraordinary spectacle was presented of the president and the ex-president of a great railroad standing before a howling audience, both of them shouting at once and neither speaker being audible. It was only when several persons stepped forward with the intention of hustling Sir Henry Tyler out of the room that he ceased speaking.

The meeting then, by a large majority, approved the directors' plan to reorganize the Chicago and Grand Trunk with guarantee interest on bonds to be issued by the new company. The meeting also gave Sir Charles a vote of thanks.

MAKING A BLUFF.

Chinese Officials Threaten to Resign If Court Does Not Return.

Shanghai, Oct. 8—The Chinese assert that the governor of Shan Tung and the Yang Tse vicoroys have sent a joint memorial to the empress declaring it impossible to guarantee the despatch of money and provisions to Si Ngan Fu and threaten to resign unless the court returns to Pekin. It is believed that Emperor Kwang Su is anxious to return and the dowager empress has wavered until she has heard of the expedition to Pao Ting Fu.

Li Hung Chang's secretary reports that foreign troops, supposed to be British have already arrived at Pao Ting Fu.

It is said Li Hung Chang has advised the emperor to return to Pekin on the ground that the powers can stop supplies from reaching the province of Shan Si.

FIVE THOUSAND KILLED.

Further Details of Russian Barbarity in China.

Victoria, Oct. 9—The Nagasaki newspapers received here have interviews with two Belgian journalists confirming reports of the massacres of Amur. They say that as a result of the orders received from General Gripski, the Chinese in Blagovestchensk were rounded up by Cossacks, and escorted by them to a point seven versts from the city, where they were robbed and then driven far into the river. The number killed was five thousand. All towns along the Amur were destroyed by the Russians, and the inhabitants put to the sword. Aigun, a city of 20,000 inhabitants, was razed, but fortunately many escaped before the bombardment. At Mocho, 2000 were massacred.

The Plague Increasing.

London, Oct. 9—The bubonic plague, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay, is "becoming epidemic in many districts of the Bombay presidency. Alarming increases are reported from Poona and Belghum, while the coast ports are infested. The cotton crops have withered in Ahmednagar and Bijapur districts in consequence of the drought."

CALLS HIM A LIAR

Defendant Youtsey Creates a Scene in Trial at Georgetown.

ACCUSES GOEBEL'S BROTHER

While Latter is on the Witness Stand and Becomes Hysterical.

THE CASE WAS POSTPONED

Condition of the Prisoner is Deemed to Be Critical.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 9.—One of the most remarkable scenes ever enacted in a Kentucky court occurred tonight in the Youtsey trial, the defendant himself being the chief participant. The court room was crowded at the time and the excitement intense. George Armstrong, a Louisville detective, had just told of talks with Youtsey before and after his arrest. Then Arthur Goebel was put on the stand and said:

"I talked with Youtsey the day he was arrested late in the afternoon in the jail in Frankfort; in reference to the murder of my brother."

CALLS HIM LIAR.

At this point Youtsey arose, and in a loud voice, said:

"It's untrue—it's a lie—I never spoke a word to that man in my life, nor he to me."

Colonel Crawford told him to be quiet and sit down and others took hold of him.

"I will not sit down. I never said a word to that man—it's untrue.'" He was shouting by this time and everyone was on tip toes of excitement. Youtsey's wife sprang to his side while endeavoring to make him sit down, and could be heard saying: "Now you have killed my husband I suppose you are satisfied."

Then Youtsey hysterically shouted again: "I am innocent—there's no blood on my hands, three men are swearing my life away."

Several deputy sheriffs went over and grabbed him. He struggled wildly and said: "Let me alone. I will not sit down."

Goebel meanwhile sat sphinx-like in the witness chair. Finally after Youtsey was forced into his seat he shouted again: "Goebel is not dead. All the demons in hell could not kill him."

Youtsey settled back in his chair and closed his eyes, and seemed in a state of collapse. He waved his handkerchief above his head in an aimless sort of way and groaned and cried hysterical. Finally quiet was restored and Colonel Crawford asked a postponement of the trial till tomorrow on account of the defendant's condition.

GRANT'S POSTPONEMENT.

Judge Cantrill said he could see no reason for the defendant's outbreak but in justice to his attorneys would grant a postponement. After the crowd passed out the deputies carried Youtsey to jail as he was unable to walk. He is being attended by physicians at the jail and his condition is critical.

Early in the day's proceedings Sam Shepard, of Frankfort, testified he saw Youtsey about a minute after the shooting running through the hall of the executive building from the east entrance with a pistol in his hand.

Lieutenant John Ricketts, of Knox county, told about Youtsey telling him in the agricultural office the only way to settle the contest was to put Goebel out of the way; that Goebel could be killed from the executive building and the man who fired the shot could escape through the basement, that his (Youtsey's) job depended on this contest and he wanted it settled his way.

At the conclusion of his testimony the court adjourned to take the jury to Frankfort.

FITS THE CRIME.

Some of the Punishments Meted Out to Chinese Offenders.

Pekin, Oct. 4—The Pao Ting Fu expedition is waiting for the Germans who are not ready to start.

It is reported there are 12,000 Chinese imperial troops at Pao Ting Fu.

Gen. Chaffee returned here.

The response to the German demand has been transmitted to Li Hung Chang. This says Ying Nien, president of the censorate; Yang Yi, assistant grand secretary, of the president of the civil board, and Chao Chu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, will be decapitated; that Prince Chwang, Duke Tsai Lan, Prince Yih will be sentenced to life imprisonment; Prince Tuan will be banished to an imperial military post roads on Siberian frontier, as a further punishment for aiding Boxers."

To Advance Neeley Case.

Washington, Oct. 9—In the supreme court today Assistant Attorney General Murray for the government moved to advance the Neely extradition case and announced he had received a telegram from opposing counsel in New York stating there would be no objection to this course. The date for the case has not been determined.

The court announced it would hear oral arguments in Chicago drainage canal case on November 12.

CONWAY-FORD.

Edward L. Conway of Latham and Miss Lucy Ford of Maroa were married Tuesday, October 9 by Rev. S. H. Bowyer at his residence on West Wood street. The couple went to Latham where the groom is the owner of a livery stable.

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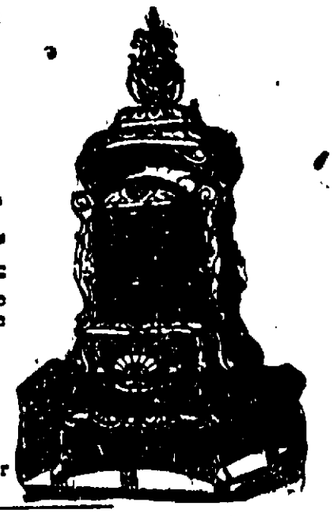
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Caldwell stands for free silver, free trade, Bryanism, haul-down-the-flagism and for the Filipino rebels and against the American soldiers and yet he goes about claiming the votes of patriotic union soldiers who have always stood for the flag.

Col. Campbell, of Illinois, democrat of the 36th regular volunteers in the Philippines, is now in Illinois charging the American Filipinos. He knows what it means to have the Bryanites encouraging the bandits of Luzon to shoot him and his men.

The republicans having driven the Bryanites to the wall on the general result at 4½ to 1 are now offering to bet on 80,000 for McKinley in New York, even on Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware and no little pinched-up American "anti-imperialist" has nerve enough to stand up.

The people of Macon county will not lose sight of the fact that while B. F. Caldwell harps about trusts he voted on June 1st last in the house of representatives against an amendment to the constitution giving congress full power to control trusts by legislation.

Everywhere that David Ross appears in this campaign he creates enthusiasm for himself. If the people are allowed to express their honest choice at the polls David Ross will be elected by 1000 majority. The common people recognize in him an honest friend.

Convinced that he stands for a crushing defeat Bryan has become desperate, lost his dignity and is groveling in the slime of a ward politician. No candidate for president ever got so low. He has revealed his true character and stands before the American people as a demagogue of the most dangerous type ready to promote revolution by stirring up enmity against the government and class against class. The country will be well rid of him after November.

Gen. John C. Black, one of the greatest democrats in Illinois, has taken the stump against Bryan and for McKinley. Gen. Black was a soldier and does not propose to throw his vote away or vote with his party when it encourages the enemies of the government to shoot down our soldiers. No man who carried a musket or drew a sword no matter what side he was on in the civil war can afford to do otherwise, not even for a candidate for congress who supports Bryan. There is not a soldier on the line in the Philippines who is for Bryan.

Bryan asserted at Salem that if the election were held today he would be elected. How does he know he would be elected? Does the ardor of patriotic democrats from his unpatriotic standard indicate his election. He knows he will be defeated and nothing can save him. In the same connection he charged that the republicans were prepared to buy the election. The same day in other places Chairman Jones and Altgeld made the same statement. Does any sensible man believe this was a coincidence? Of course not. It was prearranged and is intended as a new issue. These gentlemen should have reached the superlative by offering to prove their assertions by Boss Croker and B. F. Caldwell.

A SOLDIER'S WARNING.

Listen to Col. Campbell, the patriotic democrat just returned on a leave of absence from the Philippines, talking to his neighbors in Hamilton county:

"Many of your comrades enlisted and went with me to the Philippines. They have distinguished themselves upon the battlefield, and they, as I do, feel that the insurrection would have long ago ceased had it not been for the encouragement that Aguinaldo and his wandering bands receive from Bryan, Atkinson, Pettigrew and others of their ilk. The blood of the gallant Lawton and of Major Logan and the many noble boys who have fallen upon the battlefield there is upon the hands of those men who have been encouraging this insurrection."

Can any patriotic citizen read this and then not vote against Bryanism?

BRYANISM EXPOSED.

The democrats made another brilliant pro-trust record during the last session of congress. Representative Richardson of Tennessee, democrat, tried to assist the sugar trust by offering a joint resolution to admit Cuban and Porto Rican sugar free of duty.

The remission of that duty would have amounted to about $25,000,000 a year, and the sugar trust would have benefited to the amount of at least $15,000,000 per year. "The controller of the sugar trust is Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, democrat. Mr. Richardson's proposed gift to his friend, Mr. Havemeyer, was smothered in the ways and means committee of the house. This was done by the republican members of the committee.

It was also proposed by Senator Jones democratic national chairman and Mr. Bryan's manager, to return the duties paid on Porto Rican sugar and molasses, not to the Porto Ricans, but to the persons who paid these duties.

This amounted at the time to $1,487,880. Had the scheme succeeded, the American sugar refining company and A. S. Lascelles & Co., a part of the same concern, would have benefited by a direct gift of $1,250,771. This is the first instance on record where a direct gift was intended to be made to a trust, and the democratic manager, Senator James K. Jones, wished to make it. This was also prevented by the republicans.

The money was not to be returned to the Porto Ricans, as the duties paid, now are, but to the sugar trust.

All the facts are printed in the Congressional Record and are a part of American history.

The American people will crush these hypocrites at the polls. They can do nothing else and maintain their self-respect and they are ready to do it.

BRYANITES AND TRUSTS.

The Bryanites have attempted to make trusts one of the issues of this campaign. They are talking about the trust question now. A party with the record these people have on trust legislation should never mention the question, and would not were it not for the fact that they are depending upon appeals to prejudice and don't expect those whom they believe susceptible to such appeals to make inquiry as to the facts on the record of that party upon this question.

Every line of legislation against trusts on the statutes of the United States was put there by the republicans with the democrats voting against such legislation. No Bryanite can deny this.

While the democrats were in power in 1893 and 1894 they made no attempt to legislate on trusts, and Bryan was in congress at that time. No democrat can dispute this.

The Sherman anti-trust law was passed in 1890. The democrats resorting to every parliamentary trick to defeat the bill. No democrat can dispute this fact.

The same year the republicans inserted an anti-trust provision in the McKinley tariff law under the lead of William McKinley, who was then chairman of the ways and means committee who also passed the Sherman anti-trust law through the house. No democrat can successfully dispute this.

In 1894 when William Jennings Bryan was a member of the ways and means committee and the democrats controlled the house and senate when the Wilson tariff bill was framed Bryan and his democratic colleagues left every trace of anti-trust law out of the bill which had been in the McKinley tariff law. Bryan knows this is true.

On the first day of June, 1900, the republicans in the house tried to pass a resolution providing an amendment to the constitution giving congress full power to legislate to destroy trusts. It requires a two-thirds vote of the house and senate to pass such a resolution. The vote in the house stood ayes 149, nays, 132. Every aye vote but five was by republicans and every nay vote but two was by Bryanites and B. F. Caldwell was one of them, and the amendment was defeated. Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, a Bryanite, admitted on the floor of the house subsequently that the democrats defeated the amendment because to permit its passage would destroy the trust question as a campaign issue. The Herald challenges any Bryanite to dispute these facts.

Such is the disgraceful history of the Bryanite howlers as to trust legislation. To use trusts as a campaign issue under such circumstances is as hypocritical and infamous as is the conduct of Bryan in advocating the ratification of the Spanish-American peace treaty which gave us the Philippines, which he admits he did for the purpose of creating the issue of imperialism. No wonder a party under such leaders loses the respect of honest democrats. For these reasons, which might be multiplied, for, as a matter of fact there is not an honest sentiment in the entire Bryanite combination, the aggregation has lost the respect of the people and will be overwhelmingly defeated on the 6th day of November next.

Want Excitement.

The way that Decatur people took advantage of the cheap rates to Mattoon and Peoria yesterday indicates that they are after excitement of the street fair variety and that they are too impatient to wait for the big show in Decatur next week. Both cities mentioned have good shows but it is quite certain that they have nothing to excel the line of attractions to be opened up in Decatur beginning Monday.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with local applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Young Farm Hand Steals a Team of Horses and a Wagon.

THE OFFICERS WERE ACTIVE

And the Young Man Was Arrested in Tuscola Soon After He Had Arrived in That City.

ONLY ONE HORSE WAS RECOVERED

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Lehman returned from Tuscola having in charge Charles Bell alias Charles Mason charged with stealing a team of horses and a wagon. The prisoner denies his guilt.

Sunday last a young fellow who gave his name as Charles Mason appeared at the home of Charles S. Batchelder near Warrensburg and asked for employment and got it. Monday morning he was told to take a team of horses and a wagon and go to Warrensburg and get a load of cement.

That was the last seen of the young man or the outfit and he was identified in Tuscola on Wednesday.

The Batchelder home is only a short distance from Warrensburg and when at noon time the hired hand failed to return Batchelder thought perhaps he had misunderstood the instructions and had gone to Decatur. Inquiry here failed to give any trace of the missing man and team but it was not until about 8 o'clock Monday night that the owner finally concluded that his property had been stolen. Then he applied to Sheriff Lehman and the latter sent out cards in all directions describing the man and the team. Late Tuesday night Sheriff Moon of Tuscola sent a message to Sheriff Lehman saying he believed that the thief was in custody there and one of the horses was in a livery stable. Batchelder was called and he accompanied Sheriff Lehman to Tuscola where he had no trouble in identifying the horse and the thief. One of the postal cards sent out by Sheriff Lehman arrived at Tuscola before Bell reached that place. Sheriff Moon was on the lookout and when the strange young man drove up to the livery stable the sheriff was soon informed of it. The sheriff then hunted up the suspect whom he found in a boarding house. He was arrested and taken to jail.

When Batchelder saw Bell he at once said he was the man who had driven away with the team and wagon. Bell insisted that he had never seen Batchelder and insisted that the horse was his own. Bell rode horseback into Tuscola and refuses to tell what he has done with the other horse and wagon. He has a saddle, bridle and blanket which he did not have when he left Warrensburg. These articles he said he secured in Bement when he stopped Monday night. He also admitted that he had been in Oreana since leaving Warrensburg. Evidently forgetting his first story he repeated his denial of knowing Batchelder and said that he had ridden his horse all the way from Battle Creek Mich., and that he had the saddle and bridle when he left Battle Creek. He told the sheriff that he did not hurry coming from Battle Creek, having taken two weeks for the trip and that accounted for his horse being in good condition. When asked how many miles he averaged each day Bell said about seventy-five miles. Batchelder did not come home with Sheriff Lehman but started back over the trail Bell is supposed to have taken in going to Tuscola to see if he could not find the other horse and the wagon.

Mason or Bell does not look like a desperate character. On the contrary he has the appearance of being unsophisticated. He appears a green lad who is filled with a desire to be regarded as tough. He wore a Rough Rider hat of the most approved style and it sat on his head with a rakish slouch. He wore a pair of canvas leggings that reached to his knees. Bell is perhaps five feet ten inches in height, he is slender, his hair is light brown, and he is freckled faced. He readily answers questions about himself and says that his home is in Greencastle, Ind., but that he was reared in an orphan asylum at Terre Haute.

Deeds Recorded.

Sam P. Davis to Benj. H. Armstrong, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 2 in Lockhart's addition to Niantic; $1420.

J. P. Gorin to Ella Gorin lots 3 and 4 in block 12 in C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur; $1700.

Mary E. Middleton to O. B. Gorin lots 3 and 4 in block 12 in C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur; $1338.

Sarah Ford to Elias Ford three acres off of the west end of lot 6 in the northeast quarter of section 11, township 16, range 1 west; $1000.

Ira M. Cobo to Frank R. Shull 1.75 acres in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 16, range 2 east; $1.

Louis Williamson to J. S. C. Cussins 18 feet off of the north side of lot 2 in block 10 in north addition to Decatur; $1000.

Chas. W. Freeland to John Ulrich the south half of the southwest quarter of section 1 and the north half of section 12, all in township 14, range 3 east; $29,435.

Marriage Licenses.

Alva L. Blanchard, Blue Mound..........27
Anna Stroh, Blue Mound..........20

Harvey C. Hoffman, Decatur..........27
Verna Hughes, Decatur..........17

Lewis C. Burkhart, Stonington..........23
Maud Little, Blue Mound..........21

Edward M. Hamm, Mt. Auburn..........24
Emma Michener, Macon..........21

Creighton L. Webb, Decatur..........39
Myrtle M. Bridges, Decatur..........24

Lafayette Ford, Decatur..........31
Etta McMillion, Decatur..........21

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CASNER.

Miss Ella Stickle has gone to Long Beach, Cal.

Oakley and Casner ball team played ball Sunday and the score was 21 to 10 in favor of Casner.

Tom Gibson and George Florey played ball at Oakley Sunday.

The store of Wilson and Chapman was burglarized last week. The robbers secured about $5 in money, drilled four holes in the safe but did not get it open.

The U. B. Sunday school ladies will give an oyster supper next Friday night.

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MT. AUBURN.

W. L. Rasar attended the democratic club convention in Indianapolis.

Mason Wise transacted business in Taylorville Oct. 8.

Rev. Mr. Barton preached his introductory sermon at the M. E. church Oct. 7. He created a very favorable impression.

The Masons are treating their hall to a thorough overhauling. Among the improvements are new carpet, new paper and new paint.

Miss Lee Rasar, of Taylorville, spent Sunday here.

Miss Fannie Cox, of Taylorville, was the guest of her sister Mrs. S. H. Shepherd Sunday.

Oct. 8.

MT. ZION.

The S. S. rally at the C. P. church was well attended and very interesting. John F. Wicks, of Decatur, gave a good address on the normal training in the Sunday school work.

Mrs. A. M. Conn and daughter, Ethel, are at West Baden, Ind., for a week.

Judd Traughber and J. W. Davis were in Bement on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Ferrell will return this week from Ohio, after an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kesler, of Auburn, are here visiting Mrs. Maggie Cotten.

Rev. M. O. Cottom will spend next Sunday at his old home in Indiana and Rev. J. H. Hughey will fill the pulpit for him next Sunday.

Fred Pierce met with a severe accident last week at Prairie Home. He was driving a pair of mules and they ran away with him running over his arms. But fortunately no bones were broken. He came home to recover from the accident.

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WELDON.

T. L. Covey and Carl Swigart went to Springfield Monday to hear Roosevelt.

Mrs. George Baker is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornick from Assumption are at the bedside of their son Rollo, who has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dr. Willorey from Champaign is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichelderfer moved to their farm last Thursday.

Rev. Wilder from Champaign held quarterly meeting Sunday.

Rev. Reed from Ellsworth is the new pastor at the M. P. church.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Pollo M-Siver were brought here from Clinton Friday for burial.

Mrs. Carl Swigart Opal Swigart and Miss Clara, also Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swigart at Farmer City Wednesday.

Mrs. Cloud from Sac City, Iowa, is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. O. Wagler.

Miss Maude Vandervoort returned home Saturday from Lexington where she visited last week. —Oct 8.

OAKLEY.

L. L. Wheeler and Charles Veach went to Oklahoma Tuesday.

Nelson Williams has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

Wm. Nickey has finished building a large double corn crib on his farm northwest of town.

Hazel Burley of Stonington is visiting relatives here.

The festival given by the Oakley Sunday school on Saturday evening was well patronized.

Farmers are preparing to begin corn husking.

Several of our citizens attended the Williams sale near Cisco Friday.

W. H. Nickey was pleasantly surprised by about sixty of his friends walking into his home unannounced on Wednesday morning. The affair was arranged by his wife in honor of Mr. Nickey's thirtieth birthday anniversary. A beautiful dinner was spread at noon and the day was spent as only country people can spend such days, in merry making and laughter.

The German Baptists have been holding an important business meeting at the Brick church the past week. It was the regular district meeting for Central and Southern Illinois and was attended by delegates from about thirty different churches. The church was unable to hold the crowds that attended the different meetings. Oct. 8.

BETHANY.

The M. W. A. and R. N. A. and their friends had a very enjoyable supper Saturday evening. The bad weather hindered some from attending.

Attorney Whitfield and E. A. Silvers of Sullivan will speak here Monday night.

Rev. T. B. McAmis and wife and T. H. Crowder and wife were at Mt. Vernon this week attending synod.

D. J. Roiter has sold his stock of cigars, stationery, etc., to J. L. Brock.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper election day. The location will be announced later.

C. C. Davis and wife went to Sullivan Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Davis.

Charles Banner used his traction engine to haul shelled corn to market. He brought in several trains with seven wagons in a train.

Harry McGuire of Mattoon was here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Andrews and little daughter returned Saturday from a visit with her parents at Catlin. C. C. Andrews met them at Decatur.

James Butt and wife visited this week with their son, L. T. Butts at Endfield.

Miss Marge Kennedy is now assistant at the postoffice.

Eli Norton and family went to Mattoon Wednesday to visit and see the street fair.

Mrs. Nancy Kindall went to Mattoon Sunday to see her son George.

TODD'S POINT.

George Dobson from Kansas, better known in these parts as "Badge" is visiting his cousin, Alva Alward and other friends after an absence of 18 years.

Debruler Bros. baled straw last week for Thomas Fleming and John Crutchfield.

Thos. Lillpop and wife are back from Addieville, Ind., and report it too dry there for wheat plowing.

Jas. McKinney has rented the 280 acre farm belonging to Dr. Williams, Hot Springs, Ark.

Lel Morris and Wm. Parr are baling broom corn.

Joe Noon is doing the work for the latter.

Wm. McKinney, Sr., has purchased the property recently owned by Jas. Pierce and will move into it early in November.

Through the medium of this column the matron of the Children's Home in Shelbyville, desires to warmly thank the ladies of Todd's Point who so kindly contributed the comfortable and a buggy load of clothing for the orphans which was brought to the Home last week by Mrs. Fleming. Much more of the same kind is needed, especially warm clothing for the boys, also bed linen. Mrs. Fleming will gladly receive contributions of such garments, etc., at any time.

The trustees of the hall (to be known in future as the Todd's Point M. E. church) held their first meeting October 4 to organize and transact other business. Harry Surman was elected president of the board with Mrs. J. W. Atkinson as treasurer and Mrs. T. Fleming secretary. The main subject under consideration was the much needed repairs to the building for which subscriptions will be solicited. As this building is at the services of the public either in the capacity of church and Sunday schools for funeral services, entertainments and other public meetings it is felt that a liberal response will be made to the appeal of the trustees for funds to make the necessary improvements.

PRAIRIE HOME.

The republicans of this part of the county met with the Yantisville voters. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and one-half the crowd was outside. After Mr. Chew of [illegible] had spoken they adjourned to [illegible] a very quiet and appreciative audience for two hours. [illegible] A large company of [illegible] has been organized and will go to [illegible] Oct. 10.

Si McNeal is building quite an extensive barn on the E. B. Sanner farm.

George Goodwin and son Clarence have returned to Decatur after repairing the buildings on his farm in West Pennsylvania.

I. B. Hyde and wife are visiting relatives in southern Indiana.

Corn husking will commence Monday.

Rev. Robertson preached his first sermon at Sanner chapel Sunday and the people are well pleased and all agree that he is a pulpit orator.

The commissioners of highways met last Saturday. We will have two new men to elect in the spring as W. T. Robinson will move to his farm near LaPlace.

Orlo Avery will gather his corn crop and some time during January will make a sale of his chattel property and go to Indianapolis to live. The family moved in August and are cosily located at 719 North Senate avenue.

This is the first time in eight years that you can't find a crib of old corn in this township.

The new corn crop will fall short of what was anticipated after the blades are blown off and a large per cent taken off for moldy ears.

Oh, that we were chestnutting!—in the woods—instead of in town.

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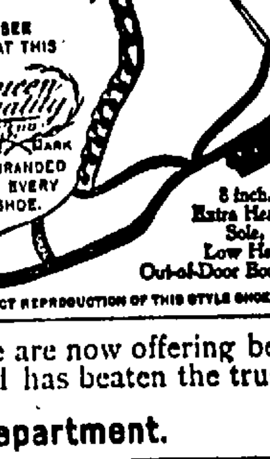
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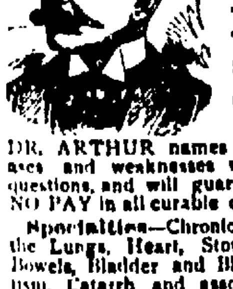
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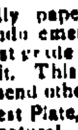
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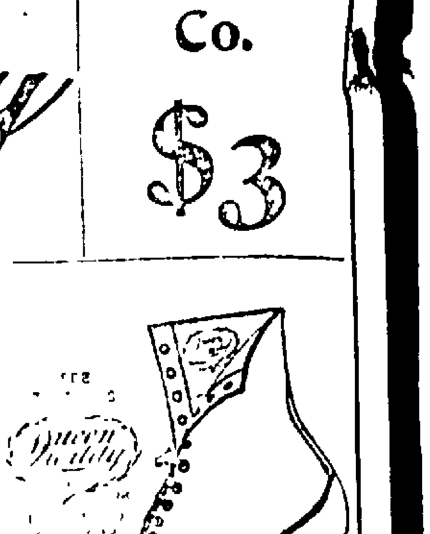
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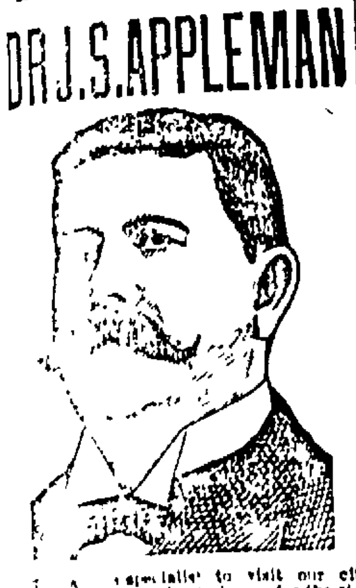
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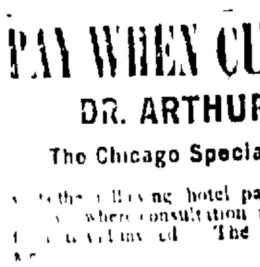
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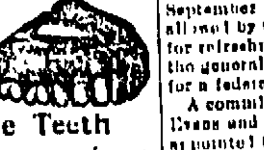
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On Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bridges, at 450 North College street, nuptial rites were solemnized for Miss Myrtle Margaret Bridges and Creighton L. Webb, Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor of the Edward Street Christian church, pronouncing the service in the presence of 75 guests, friends and relatives of the couple.

The maid of honor was Miss Clara Webb a sister of the groom. Miss Mattie Bottomfield, of Macon, was the bridesmaid and Marshall Bridges of Chicago, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The orchestra was stationed in the reception hall behind a bank of palms. Just before the bridal party descended the stairs Miss ... in tresses, of Bement, sang "O Promise Me," and the bride's sister, Mrs. E. C. Wood, then played the first bars of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, and the party slowly descended the stairway, passed through the back parlor and in to the front parlor to their places before a high bank of palms which was arranged in the corner window. As they took their stand the mandolin orchestra struck up "Hearts and Flowers" which was played softly as the vows were said.

The bride's gown was a very rich creation of white silk organdie over taffeta. It was made with train and trimmed in liberty silk ruchings and Duchess lace. She carried bride roses.

Miss Webb, the maid of honor, wore pink organdie over pink, with trimmings of pink liberty silk rushings. Miss Bottomfield's gown was an exact reproduction of Miss Webb's in blue. Both carried pink roses.

The wedding was very charming for its simplicity of detail. The rooms throughout the house were trimmed in pink white and green carnations being the flower. The archways and doorways were draped with asparagus and the chandeliers throughout the house were shaded in pink.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served under the direction of Mrs. F. Sedgwick. The bridal party was seated in the dining room at a large table which was decorated with ferns, and pink and white carnations. The candles were shaded in pink. The guests were served from small tables placed in the parlors each bearing a boquet of pink and white carnations.

The receiving party was composed of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Webb and Mrs. T. P. Matthews. The orchestra offered a program during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb received many beautiful wedding gifts, cut glass and handsome silver predominating. They have gone to the groom's home at West Wood street, where they will reside.

Guests from out of the city who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. E. C. Wood, of Peoria; Marshall Bridges, of Chicago; Miss Mattie M Cots, of Arcola; Miss Lois Graves; and Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Graves of Bement, W. A. Matthews, of Illiopolis; Mr. and Mrs. Link Matthews, of Virden; Mrs. Va Inda Lantz, of Taylorville; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, of Macon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, of Macon.

HAMM-MITCHENER.

Edward Hamm, of Mt. Auburn and Miss Emma Mitchener of Macon, were married on Wednesday afternoon by Justice James O'Mara at his office.

BURKHART-LITTLE.

Lewis O. Burkhart, of Stonington, and Miss Maude Little, of Blue Mound, were married on Tuesday afternoon by Justice James O'Mara at his office in this city.

INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

Work of the Shakespeare Class Is Absorbing This Year.

The members of the Shakespeare class who have attended the two meetings held this year feel that those who have not been there are missing something very fine. The class had their second lesson in the history of Illinois yesterday and the first act of "As You Like It." The work is of more than ordinary interest this year and those who have attended are greatly delighted with the arrangements of the subject.

In anticipation of the state federation meeting in Decatur in 1901 the class yesterday, at the business meeting, decided to donate to the directory of the club their September dividend and the $5 which is allowed by the directory to each division for refreshments on the day it entertains the general club. This is to be set aside for a federation fund.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Kora Evans and Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen was appointed to solicit the members of the class in behalf of the industrial school fund.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at N. L. Krone and C. F. Shilling and John E. King's.

W. H. Black at Home.

W. H. Black who spent the summer in the east returned to Decatur yesterday. He has been traveling along the Atlantic coast much of the time and is delighted with the trip.

MARRIED.

Alva Blanchard and Miss Anna Stroh, both of Blue Mound, were married Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the New Brunswick hotel, Judge W. L. Hammer officiating.

NOTHING IN IT.

Decatur Friends Believe That M. J. Harnett Will Be Acquitted.

Several days ago M. J. Harnett was arrested in Decatur and taken to Chicago where it was charged that he had embezzled $300 from a grocery firm. The accused insisted that he was innocent of the charge and that he could prove it. At Chicago Harnett is now on bond to await a preliminary hearing. The charge of embezzlement seems to stand on shaky ground and certain it is that the sum if any, actually involved has been magnified many times to swell it to $300. It seems that Harnett had intended to buy the store in which he was working but on the advice of his friends not only gave up the idea but quit the store. A few days later the sheriff closed the place in favor of wholesalers who had heavy claims against the proprietor. A few days after that the proprietor swore out the warrant against Harnett. The complainant when asked about the offense said that he had been told by a woman that Harnett had given her groceries without charging her anything for them. The complainant also said that he believed that he could prove that the value of goods given away would amount to $10 and it might be more he didn't know about that. When Harnett's friends here heard that story they felt greatly relieved. They hadn't believed him guilty in the first place but now they take less stock than ever in the charge.

AWAKE IN MOULTRIE.

Unprecedented Republican Enthusiasm in Democratic Stronghold.

The republicans held a big rally at Lake City Tuesday which is surprising from the fact that that part of Moultrie has always been conceded to be democratic by a big odds. But the attendance and the interest manifested at the rally held Tuesday night indicates that the people of that county as well as others are alive to the fact that good times means prosperity to them and they are entitled to let things alone as they are. The meeting was held at the town hall and was addressed by Attorneys John R. Fitzgerald and John Hogan of this city. Both the speakers made a good impression, their remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. George Sentel, master in chancery of the county also delivered an address. There were many men present who have previously been counted democrats but from the interest they seemed to take in the meeting one would suppose that there will be some converts to McKinley in that neck of the woods this fall.

The republicans have planned for a big meeting at Sullivan today when Yates and Cullom will be the speakers.

DEATH AT OREANA.

David Vinn, an Old and Highly Esteemed Citizen Answers Final Summons.

David Vinn, an old and highly esteemed resident of Oreana died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, aged 77 years. His death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Vinn was a native of Pennsylvania where he was born 77 years ago. He came to Illinois years ago and since 1860 has made his home in the vicinity of Oreana. Some years ago he retired from farming and has since made his home with his daughter, by whom he is survived together with three sons. The funeral will be held at Oreana on Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the burial will be at the Union cemetery.

Dr. McDaniel Coming.

Rev. Archie Ward, pastor of the Second Baptist church, at Clinton, went up there last night to attend the big republican rally at that place and to confer with Dr. G. H. McDaniel, who has been assigned to address our citizens here on the 20th. Extensive preparations had been made for the meeting and it was a pronounced success. Dr. McDaniel was the principal speaker and is thoroughly posted upon the issues of the day. Mr. Ward is delighted at the prospects of the meeting and hopes that all citizens and especially the colored will turn out in full and make it one of the biggest rallies ever held in Decatur.

Heavy Estimate.

In the latter part of August some of the farmers and grain men said that there were a number of fields in Illinois that would produce eight bushels of corn per acre. There were others who laughed at the idea while they admitted that the crop would be large. One land owner says that one of his tenants is now husking corn and since he has started that work is even more confident that his estimate of eighty bushels was not too large. The tenant says that the ears all are more than a foot long, are proportionately large in diameter and there are many of them.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and J. E. King's. drug stores.

Funeral.

The burial of Jesse Connard occurred Wednesday. The services were at the residence of Mrs. Malissa Smock on East Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. Wohlfarth of Grace church. The music was furnished by Misses Beadles, Wohlfarth and Gray. The pall bearers were J. B. Wentz, George Dillatush, A. Hall, C. Connard, F. M. Kelso and M. L. Downey. The interment was at Greenwood.

Death at Argenta.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, near Argenta, on Monday, occurred the death of Mrs. Betz. She was about 60 years old and her death was due to consumption. The remains were taken to Circleville, O., for interment.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years. but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and J. E. King's.

AT MACON.

The republicans are arranging for a big meeting to be held at Macon on Friday of this week. Jesse Donnell, J. A. Montgomery and Jas. A. Baldwin will be the speakers and there will be drum corps and other attractions.

THE COAL QUESTION.

Decatur Co. Has No Increase in Orders—Dealers Are Waiting.

The heavy consumers of steam coal who have had contracts with foreign companies do not expect to be disturbed by the alleged order that foreign coal must be kept out of this city. One of them said last night: "We have a contract which still has a long life, and we do not expect to be disturbed in it."

One manufacturer said: "We have no contract for coal but we have on hand enough for a short time. I do not believe that this thing can be made to stick. I believe that it will fall down. I don't propose to stand this sort of thing if I can avoid it."

At the office of the Decatur Coal company the statement was made that there had not been any noticeable increase in orders there as might have been expected if all foreign coal was kept out of this market. In fact there seemed to be a doubt existing about the correctness of the statement that an attempt was to be made to enforce such a rule, and the statement was made that the wagons of the dealers could be seen delivering coal as though nothing had happened.

One of the jobbers in outside coal said: "If the United Mine Workers are determined to enforce such a rule the operators will submit. That's all there is to it. Why wouldn't they submit. They would not precipitate a general strike for the sake of the Decatur business. There is now a big demand for coal and the Decatur business is only a drop in the bucket to those operators. There has not been a time this fall when I could get all of the coal I wanted—not half of what I ordered. The outside mines care nothing for the Decatur business except when there is no demand for their output and they are not troubled now with a scarcity of orders." Picking up a copy of the Herald of Wednesday morning he read: "So long as the cost of production is not increased above the present figure, we will continue to sell coal at the present price. There is no reason for doing anything else. The dealers in foreign coal are making that charge against us. They are judging the Decatur coal company by their own actions. Do you remember last fall when we had a strike here that the dealers immediately began to put up the price?" That's what the Decatur Coal company is quoted as saying. I don't care to get into an argument with any one on this subject but that is not fair to the dealers and it puts the Decatur Coal company in a position to which it has no right. The Decatur Coal company owns the Niantic mine and as soon as the strike came on last fall, the Niantic mine being in operation, the price of the coal from the Niantic shaft was boosted. The Decatur Coal company knows that over week while that strike was on here the dealers got a boost in the price they had to pay and consequently they raised the price on their customers. They had to do it to keep even."

The dealers were little inclined to discuss the situation or say what plans, if any, they were making to keep up their supply of coal. One dealer when asked about the notices supposed to have been given by outside operators to the effect that no more coal would be shipped to Decatur, said that he had never heard anything about it. Another would not discuss the situation beyond the statement that he was merely waiting to see what would turn up.

WEARY WITH WAITING.

Decatur Traction Company Anxious to Equip New Power House.

W. L. Shellabarger, secretary of the Decatur Traction company, came home yesterday from Cincinnati where he attended a meeting of the directors of that company. The session was one of the regular meetings of the directors and about the only thing of public interest discussed was the equipping of the new power house on Wabash avenue. That house now awaits only the dynamos. The Traction company has been unfortunate. A contract for two dynamos was made with an independent company early last spring. The independent company soon after that sold out to the General Electric company and the latter refused to complete the contract for the Decatur concern. After a time the Traction company learned that they could get at Andrews, Ind., two dynamos such as they wanted. These machines had been in use only a short time and were as good as new. The Andrews company would be willing to let go of them as soon as they could get the new and larger machines they had ordered. That arrangement was made months ago but the Andrews company has not been able up to this time to say when they could fulfill their part of the contract.

At the meeting of the directors on Tuesday it was determined that this Andrews company must at once give a definite guarantee as to when the machines could be expected in Decatur else the Traction company would look elsewhere for dynamos. In accordance with this decision Secretary Shellabarger has not only made inquiries of the Andrews company but has written to manufacturers of electrical machinery to see if it is not possible to get the much needed dynamos. If there is any way possible of hurrying the machines it will be adopted.

The Traction company has been notified by the Illinois Central company of an arrangement by which the street cars will have the same privileges in getting to the two railway stations as are now enjoyed. Positive information to that effect was given Wednesday. The route will be practically the same as now except that the track will be a little further west. There will be nothing more than a stub track as is now in use as the Illinois Central company will not grant the right of way for the loop first considered.

Sophia, a Leader.

Sophia, the phenomenal pacing mare owned by I. R. Mills enjoys the distinction of being the only horse produced in Macon county that ever showed sufficient speed to be eligible to the 2:10 class. Sophia in her race at St. Louis last week took a race in less than 2:09¾ making her eligible for the 2:10 class. The next fastest horse produced in this county was Effie Powers who finally reached a mark of 2:10 and a fraction placing her in the 2:11 class. Sophia was sired by Anderson Wilkes and raised by the Brenneman and was sold with the rest of the Brenneman horses at the Cambridge, Ind., sale some time ago. The Mills string of horses have been brought home and yesterday Sophia was driven about the streets for exercise.

Able to Be Out.

Justice of the Peace George P. Hardy is able to be back at his office after an illness that kept him away from his duties for most of the summer. He is not completely recovered but is improving steadily.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Congressman De Armond, of Missouri, Laboring for Caldwell.

Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri, a leading democrat of the country, was in the city for a few hours yesterday and met some of the leaders of the local democracy. Mr. DeArmond with Ben F. Caldwell, Charles Bliss and J. M. Gray, spoke at the big democratic demonstration held at Morrisonville Tuesday. It was one of the largest democratic gatherings held in this congressional district this campaign. DeArmond is accredited with being one of the best orators in the party.

DREW SPOKE.

T. P. Drew addressed a democratic meeting held at the Gebhart hall on North Water street Tuesday night. There was a fair sized crowd present and considerable enthusiasm manifested

OTHER MEETINGS.

J. T. Whitley is to be one of the speakers at a democratic meeting in Illiopolis on Saturday.

C. C. Leforgee and T. P. Drew spoke at a democratic meeting at Mt. Zion last night.

C. C. Leforgee and R. E. Gray will go to Warrensburg this evening to address the democratic demonstration to be held in that township.

The democrats of the county are determined to go to a big rally once during the campaign and as they have about decided that they can't have one at home they will do the next best thing, go where they can have one. D. B. Hill is to speak at Springfield next Monday and the local democracy has decided that they will hire a special train and go to the capital and hear the New York man talk. It is expected that a special train will be run to the city leaving Decatur at about 6:30 and returning after the close of the speaking. The drum corps and the marching club and all the other democrats who want to will go over.

RALLY AT PANA.

J. M. Gray returned last night from Pana where he delivered an address at the democratic meeting held there. That is a democratic township and the meeting was quite a large one. Ex-Congressman Ben F. Shively of Indiana was the principal speaker of the evening. The meeting was held in the opera house and an overflow meeting was addressed by other speakers. A delegation of 300 with a drum corps from Taylorville attended the meeting.

BOURKE COCKRAN ON MR. BRYAN.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, 1896, Mr. Bourke Cockran of New York made a speech at Central Music Hall, Chicago, in which, after charging that Mr. Bryan had renounced all democratic principles and traditions, and had become the candidate of a fusion of socialists and populists, said:

"Now, we democrats who love our country for what she has been, who glory in her for what she is, who cherish her for what she shall be, here and now part company with Mr. Bryan and the populist horde that nominated him. The democracy of this country, whose cardinal faith is confidence in the capacity of the people to manage their own affairs, will never admit the failure of our constitutional system. (Great applause.)

"We can have neither part nor lot with a candidate who prosecutes a campaign on assertions that are a libel upon the splendor of our prosperity, upon the glory of our achievements, upon the virtue of our people, the patriotism of our citizens, the success of our government and the majesty of our republic."

CALL REV. STRAIN.

Congregationalists Ask Him to Become Their Minister.

At the close of the regular prayer meeting at the Congregational church last evening a business meeting was held and the pulpit committee submitted a report to the members of the church. In this report they recommended a call to Rev. Horace L. Strain of Chicago who occupied the pulpit last Sunday. The recommendation of the committee was unanimously indorsed by the church and a call will be extended to Mr. Strain at once. The salary named in the call was $1500.

Mr Strain is a young man, and the members of the church believe him to be well qualified in every way for the position he has been called to fill. While his decision is a matter of speculation it is thought that he will accept. He is now the assistant pastor of the New England Congregational church of Chicago of which Dr. McKenzie is pastor. Just how soon he will be able to arrange to bring his work with that church to a close, should he decide to come to Decatur, is not known, but it is hoped that he will come at once.

Mr. Strain is an unmarried man. He is a graduate of one of the best universities and finished his education in Germany.

DANIELS DID NOT APPEAR.

But W. S. Corliss Did the "Ameer" So Well No One Regretted.

"As like as two peas" certainly never found a more striking illustration than in the resemblance between W. S. Corliss, Frank Daniels' understudy, who took the part of "The Ameer" in the comic opera by that name which was presented at the Powers Grand opera house last night, and Frank Daniels himself. For weeks it has been known that Daniels was to present his great success in Decatur and the theatre going people have saved up for the event, all of them anxious to see the star. If there was one person in the packed opera house last night who was in any way disappointed with the performance they did not make it known. As far as could be judged from the numerous and persistent encores there never has been presented in Decatur anything which pleased more.

Yet Frank Daniels, whom all went to see was not there and it is safe to say that not one person out of ten would have known the difference had they not been told before the performance began.

Yesterday Manager Given was notified that Mr. Daniels was suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis and had not been able to appear for two nights. The first message stated however, that he hoped to be here. It was fully 7:30 o'clock last evening when Mr. Given learned finally that Daniels could not come. When the audience was assembled, just before time for the curtain on the first act, Mr. Given arranged for the manager to go out and announce to the people that Daniels could not appear but that arrangements had been made to satisfactorily fill his place. If, however, anyone was not satisfied with the arrangements they would find their money waiting for them at the box office. Not a person left the house and not a person was sorry that they had so decided when the evening was over. Mr. Daniels' understudy who has been with him constantly for the past four years, and who actually does take his place every night for a time in the last act, was all but Frank Daniels himself. So near alike are they in face, form and figure that even their own manager at times when they appear together on the stage cannot tell them apart. Understudy Corliss is not only like Daniels in appearance but he takes the part of the 'Ameer' so successfully that one wonders how Daniels himself could possibly do it better. He has all of Daniels' little tricks of speech and gesture, and barring a slight difference in the quality of their voices, there is no difference at all.

The performance last evening in its settings and costuming was one of the best things ever given in Decatur. The chorus was especially good, the members being exceptionally good looking and well matched in size. The march by the United States soldier girls and the opening chorus in the last act were the two masterpieces of the performance, the latter receiving five or six encores.

The house was the largest this year and for that matter the largest that has been seen for some time. A number of persons were present from out of town. The audience was not only the largest but the most fashionable of the year. The boxes were occupied down stairs by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Given and children on the west, and by Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger and Orlando Powers and family on the east.

A THREE WHEELED RIG.

New Vehicle With Only One Wheel in Front.

A special from New York says: The Bloomer safety three-wheeled wagon just brought out, is a decided innovation in road vehicles. It meets and does away with a number of objections to all former vehicles. It is the handsomest, headiest and most substantial novelty in the carriage line yet shown.

The third wheel turns clear around, making it impossible for it to upset the vehicle. It is by far the lightest vehicle of its capacity and does away with the weight of one wheel, the entire front axle and the adjuncts of both. It is the easiest of access—no soiling of clothes in getting into it and out of it—as there are no front wheels to climb over. This vehicle is the easiest riding and is low hung. It is unequaled for half mile track work while at utmost speed. It is the only short turn, low hung, straight sill body driving vehicle on the market.

Marines at Cavite.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 8, Shanghai—American marines from Pekin arrived at Taku where they will be joined tomorrow by the Tien Tsin battalion and sail on the Indiana for Cavite.

HUTCHIN & HARDY'S

Little People



Will be on exhibition at our Shoe Store From October 22 to October 28, 1900. Major N. G. W. Winner and wife, the smallest couple in the world.

Major's height, 36 inches; weight, 42 pounds; age, 31 years.

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We invite everyone to call and see the smallest couple in the world.

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Then you will be mighty sorry that you haven't bought a pair of serviceable Shoes for Winter wear. Men's Shoes for bad weather can be had for $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50; and a woman, if she is wise, will provide a good, heavy Shoe for sloppy days. Prices range from $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

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Shoers of the Whole People.

139 North Water St.

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Bring your pumpkins in by noon — 12 m. — Saturday, Oct. 13, 1900, for prizes in our great pumpkin show.

PRIZES:

1st—$10 in Gold.	3d—Men's Fine Shoes.
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A FATAL CLASH

One Man Killed and Several Wounded at Oneida Colliery.

NON-UNION MEN ATTACKED

Officers Sought to Stop Attack on Plant and the Shooting Began.

THE WOMEN TAKE A HAND

Make a Desperate Attack on the Superintendent of the Mine.

Hazleton, Oct. 10—Ralph Mills, a special policeman, was instantly killed, another was wounded in the head, a striker probably fatally shot and ten non union men were more or less seriously wounded at the Oneida colliery of M. Coxe Bros., in a clash between the officers and 500 strikers this morning. The victims are:

Killed—Ralph Mills of Beaver Meadow, special policeman.

Wounded—George Kellnor of Beaver Meadow, special officer. Received shot wounds in head, but will recover.

Joseph Lesko of Sheppton, shot in the groin will probably die.

Ten non-union men were stoned, but only two of them seriously injured. They are John Van Blargin and James Tosh of Sheppton. The former sustained scalp wounds and the latter had four ribs broken.

TRIED TO CLOSE MINE.

The Oneida colliery having been in operation since the inauguration of the strike, the union men at Oneida and Sheppton, where many employes of the Oneida and Derringer collieries of Coxe Bros. Company live, decided this morning to close down the mine. They gathered in groups on the streets as early as 3 o'clock. As the non-union men went to work they were asked by the strikers to remain at home. Some turned back and others did not. Those who went to the colliery were stoned. Van Blargin, one of the non-union employes, attempted to pull a revolver, but the weapon was taken from him and in the beating he received he had several ribs broken. This occurred just before starting time at the mine.

The strikers remained at the colliery all morning. As the small mine locomotive used in hauling coal for No. 2 and 3 collieries to the Oneida breaker, pulled upon the road near the latter colliery, a crowd of women blocked the track. The women were told by General Superintendent Kudlick to go home. He assured them that their husbands would get an increase in wages and their other grievances would be properly adjusted.

WOMEN THROW STONES.

The women refused to listen and stoned the superintendent who was wounded in the head. Then the striking men and women rushed toward No. 2 colliery. A force of about fifty special policemen who had been brought down from Beaver Meadow to prevent trouble, attempted to interrupt the mob, but they were powerless to do anything and returned to the engine house. Just as the officers got close to shelter, a shot was fired. This was followed by another and a few seconds many shots were fired through the air. Policeman Mills was first to fall. Then Lesko, a striker, staggered to the ground. No one knows who shot first, but it is believed that both strikers and officers used weapons. A gun shot killed Mills and small struk took Policeman Kellnor. Lesko, was struck by a ball from a revolver, with which all the officers were armed. After the shooting the strikers dispersed.

STRIKERS DISPERSED.

Sheriff Toole of Schuylkill county, is in Philadelphia and could render no service. His chief deputy, J. H O'Donnell arrived here this afternoon and went to the scene with a force of men. Rev. Houser, a Lutheran minister from Freeland, who baptised a child at Oneida just at the time the shooting was in progress, was mistaken by the strikers for Supt. Kudlick and narrowly escaped being stoned. He was soon recognized by a friend and escorted safely to the station.

M'KINLEY CONFIDENT OF HIS RE-ELECTION.

Washington, Oct. 9.—President McKinley returns to Washington full of confidence in the success of the republican ticket four weeks from today. He had reports from all of the so-called doubtful states and he has no doubt of the result. All he asks is that republicans everywhere continue to work as they are now working, and that there be no cessation of activity till the ballots are all in and counted

The president, as everyone knows, is a most excellent judge of public opinion. His acuteness in this direction has long been admitted to be as nearly infallible as human judgment can be. He cannot easily be misled, either by the bluster of his opponents or the overconfidence of his friends.

The advices which the president has received indicate that the republican electoral tickets will be successful in every northern state east of the Missouri river, in all the Pacific coast states, in the border states of Delaware Maryland, West Virginia and perhaps Kentucky, in such western states as Kansas, North and South Dakota and Wyoming, with even chances for Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada.

At the cabinet meeting today there was an informal discussion of the political situation. All the members present were delighted at the serene confidence shown by the president, whose information and judgment they know to be of the best.

President McKinley is fully content to devote all his time to the public business, leaving Mr. Bryan a monopoly of speech making. He is satisfied that the democratic candidate is hurting his own cause in almost every speech he makes.

WALTER WELLMAN.

MITCHELL AWAKES A CHEER

Tells the Miners They Should Have More Than 10 Per Cent.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10—Thousands of striking mine workers marched in review through the crowded streets of the city today and showed loyalty to the cause for which they have been battling for the past three weeks. They showed the confidence they have in John Mitchell, who came here to participate in the parade and to address the men in mass meeting. The national president's welcome was exceedingly flattering. It was the greatest labor demonstration that has ever taken place in Lackawanna valley. Thousands of miners and their families came to the city from all towns within a radius of twenty miles. The city was generously bedecked with the national colors and most business places were closed in honor of the occasion.

It was estimated that more than one thousand persons were gathered around the speakers stand, when Fred Dilcher of Ohio, a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers introduced the national president of the Mine Workers' Union. When Mitchell, in his speech told the miners the proposition of the operators to advance their wages ten per cent was not enough, the spontaniety of the cheering was surprising and almost startling. He followed by declaring the mine officers ought to abolish the company stores and sliding scale and they should pay the men their wages semi-monthly as the Pennsylvania laws direct.

Mitchell refuted the charges that the strike was inaugurated in the interests of politicians and also denied the bituminous interests had anything to do with the present contest. He declared if any soft coal was shipped into the anthracite market as a substitute it was coming from the non-union bituminous fields of West Virginia. He gave the non-union men now on a strike in the anthracite field great credit for suspending work along with the union mine workers. He said there were only 8000 union men in the anthracite region on the day when the strike began, but 112,000 men have obeyed the order to strike.

ANSWERS FRANCE.

State Department Despatches a Favorable Note.

Washington, Oct. 10—The reply of the United States to the latest note to France offering suggestions as to a settlement of the troubles in China was completed late today and delivered to M. Thiebau, charge d'affaires of the French embassy. By him it was forwarded immediately to his government. No official statement of the contents of the answer was obtainable. Following its inflexible rule, the state department declined to make public the text of the communication or make any statement of the nature of the contents until opportunity had been afforded for its reception by the French foreign office. It is believed, however, to take a favorable view of the suggestions submitted by the French government in a general way, although it does not commit his government to all of them.

GENERAL UPRISING.

Planned for Southern China Next Month by Boxers.

Hong Kong, Oct. 10—It is said the authorities here have received information that a general rising in the southern provinces has been planned for November.

Ten thousand more troops from India have been requisitioned for Hong Kong. The Sixteen Bengal Lancers and Hong Kong regiment have been recalled from the north to Hong Kong. The present indications are that there will be a Boxer rising similar to that which occurred in North China. The whereabouts of the rebels in Hinterland is not known, but is believed to be ten miles north of the British borders.

A detachment of 1000 Chinese troops took up a position at San Chung yesterday and 1000 more arrived today.

GLAD TO GET OUT.

American Soldiers Prefer Manila to China.

London, Oct. 11.—The Morning Post publishes the following, dated Oct. 2, from Po Si Wu, on the Pei Ho:

General Chaffee refused to convey any baggage, although three baggage wagons have been obtained. The American soldiers are glad to go to Manila. The accommodating and polite attitude of the British and Japanese toward Chaffee is very noticeable.

An American today expressed to me a new view of the American withdrawal. 'I favor the withdrawal of our troops' he said, 'They fought well to reach Pekin but since that time they have done as little as possible even for Americans. Their presence, being aggressive, only hampers the other countries. One thousand men under General Wilson can do more than 5000 under Chaffee.'

CORDELIA UNDERWOOD

Elected as Grand Vice Templar of the State I. O. G. T.

Joliet, Oct. 10—The next annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Illinois Independent Order of Good Templars will be held in Chicago. The convention today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand Chief Templar U. S. Villars of Lake Bluff; Past Grand Chief Templar, Uriah Copp of Loda; Grand Commander, W. H. Dior of Fithian; Grand Vice Templar, Cordelia Underwood of Decatur; Grand Secretary, J. Ellward of East Peoria; Grand Treasurer, C. A. Lucas of Dixon.

A BASE APPEAL

Roosevelt Hopes That Bryan Has Been Misquoted by by the Press.

HIS STATEMENTS NOT TRUE

He is Appealing to the Baser Passions of His Hearers.

BIG MEETING AT FT. WAYNE

Crowd of Roughs Throw Stones at Governor's Carriage.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 10—Governor Roosevelt closed the day's work by making three speeches in this city tonight, addressing the greatest number of persons in the aggregate who ever gathered in Fort Wayne to listen to a candidate for political honors. He was honored also with three large parades.

The last stop prior to his arrival was at Huntington, where a large illuminated parade was given. Reaching Fort Wayne the governor was driven immediately to the rink where he was greeted with prolonged applause. Having delivered his address he was escorted to a large tent especially erected for the occasion, where he made a second speech, and thence he went to Library hall, were he spoke for the third time.

At the conclusion of the governor's speech at the rink, Curtis Guild was introduced. He made an effective speech and was cheered generously. The other speakers at the meetings who either preceded or followed Roosevelt, were Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Charles Jewett of the Indiana, republican state committee and W. E. English, who, during the Spanish war was a member of General Wheeler's staff. When Roosevelt and party reached the rink the structure was crowded and hundreds of persons unable to obtain admission were on the outside. When the governor was introduced the audience rose as one man and gave him three cheers and a tiger. The governor's address was a reply to the speech recently made at Macomb, Ill., by Bryan.

Governor Roosevelt spoke here as follows:

"I notice Mr. Bryan's own organ, in Indiana, the Indianapolis Sentinel, reports him as having said last night at Macomb, Illinois, that the real object of permanently increasing the army is to intimidate the labor element when it protests its just complaints."

"I earnestly hope the Sentinel has misquoted Mr. Bryan. I am not willing to believe any responsible party leader would make such a statement."

APPEAL TO BASE PASSION.

"It is difficult to speak temperately of what is in effect simply an appeal to the basest and most evil passions of mankind by deliberate misrepresentation of the intention and action of patriotic and law abiding citizens. Bryan either does know or ought to know, not only the statements quoted above are untrue, but there is not one shadow of justification for them. The increase in the army has been made necessary by the war in the Philippines, to which his own utterances and those of his party associates have continually added fuel. I am willing to guarantee that not one human being concerned in the increase of the army ever for a moment considered such purpose as that attributed to them by Bryan. If Bryan will take the trouble to find out the facts, he will discover that in any large city the police force is relatively to the population from two to four times the size of the regular army relatively to the population of the United States. Bryan must know perfectly well that the army would be reduced if the insurrection in the Phillippines, to which he and his party associates have given aid and comfort, were put down and the islands became definitely quiet."

HYPOCRITICAL PRETENSES.

"It is very hard to believe in the sincerity of such argument about the army. It is equally difficult to believe in the sincerity of the Bryanized democracy about trusts. Bryan's manager, Chairman Jones, is reported to be one of the stockholders in the cotton bale trust. I know nothing as to whether that trust is good or bad. What I am concerned with is the hypocrisy of denouncing trusts and at the same time buying membership in them. This is exactly the case with the ice trust in New York. Personally, I believe the ice trust is a bad one, but I have no question that many men went into it simply as they would have gone into any other corporation and whether it is legal or not we cannot say until the courts have decided."

BIG CROWDS EVERYWHERE.

Monon, Ind., Oct. 10—Gov. Roosevelt this morning opened a three days campaign in Indiana, speaking at Hammond to the largest crowd that ever assembled at the place. He was met at the station of the Monon railway, over which line he came, by local committees who with several companies of Rough Riders escorted him to the public square. A stop of two minutes was made at Rensselaer where men and women gathered about the platform of the car to shake hands with the governor while he was speaking. At LaFayette there was a large procession embracing a heavy escort of mounted Rough Riders and the crowd was augmented by the arrival of several excursion parties from nearby towns. Owing to the fact that the special was nearly an hour late the governor spoke briefly and left for Frankfort. Ex-Minister Barrett, who left train here conversed for more than an hour with Governor Roosevelt discussing the situation in the Philippines. Barrett, who was appointed by Cleveland and who until the present troubles in the Phillippines began was a staunch democrat, is now supporting McKinley and Roosevelt.

OCCUPY THE RAILROAD.

Military Takes Charge of Line From Yang Tsun to Pekin.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 9—A military order has been issued to the German troops to occupy the railroad from Yang Tsun to Pekin. The road will be occupied by the Russians and the harbor of Ching-Wan Tao has been allotted to the British.

A detachment of 800 French troops, with six guns start this morning to relieve the Catholic priests held as prisoners at Ching Hsien, sixty miles south.

A detachment of 303 French troops started in the direction of Pau Ting Fu Saturday to co-operate with 400 troops reported to have left Pekin.

It is understood that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has refused to acknowledge Li Hung Chang's visit Friday. The field marshal goes to Pekin in few days.

Strike Settled.

Denver, Colo., Oc. 10.—The strike of the wood workers, which threatened to tie up all the mills in the city, has been settled, and the mills resumed work today. The demands of the union were granted and all workmen hereafter will be union men.

Smith Speaks in the West.

Washington, Oct. 10—Postmaster General Smith left Washington today for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will speak October 12, beginning a campaign that will cover Nebraska and Kansas.

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Men's new Military Cut Suits, broad padded shoulders, waist conforming to the body; the newest thing which the swell tailors are showing, in cheviots, vicunas and worsteds—

$10, $12, $14, 16, $20.

Men's Suits in black clays, whipcord worsteds, fine black granites for fine dress wear at from $20 to—

$14.00

Men's all wool New Grey Effect Top Overcoat, medium weight, for early fall wear—a bargain and a decided one at—

$8.95.

Black, blue, brown or olive all wool Kersey Overcoats, elegantly made and trimmed, raw edge and as good a coat as you will buy elsewhere at $12.50 to $13.50. Our price—

$10.00.

Boys, Vestee Suits—Ages 3 to 10, especially selected lines, made from cassimeres, cheviots and serges, with separate fancy double-breasted vests from $7.50 down to—

$1.50.

Boys' 3-piece Suits—grey striped cheviot, guaranteed all wool, lined with double warp Italian cloth and strongly made—9 to 15 years, our price only—

$5.00.

Big Boys' Long Trouser Suits—ages 14 to 19, stylish novelty mixed cheviots, in single-breasted sack styles—

$5.00.

Big Boys' Long Trouser Suits—newest and nobbiest fall styles, both single and double-breasted in all wool cheviots and worsteds in blue, black and mixtures—

$7.50.

Monarch Shirts..............$1.00 "Langley" Hat..............$3.00

New Caps. Light Color Crush and Golf Hats at from $1.00 to $3.00.

LEGAL QUESTION

So Says Benjamin Harrison in Speaking of Porto Rico Matter.

COURT MUST DECIDE IT

Ex-President Gives Out an Authorized Statement to the Press.

HIS OPINION UNCHANGED

Same Reason Exists Now as in 1896 Why Bryan Should be Defeated.

New York, Oct. 10—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison gave out a statement tonight. He was asked:

"Is it true that you have consented to make some speeches in the campaign?"

"No, that statement has not been authorized by me," was the answer. "Few men have made more speeches for their party than I have, and no president, I am sure, has made more. Since I left Washington my retirement from all participation in party management has been complete."

"But, general, it is said you are not altogether in accord with your party?"

A LEGAL QUESTION.

"Well, I have heard my silence was imputed by some to that cause. The only public utterance I made in criticism of the policies of my party was contained in an interview, consisting of one sentence, that I gave to a newspaper while the Porto Rico bill was pending. It was in substance that I regarded the bill as a grave departure from right principles. I still think so. I do not believe the legislative power of congress in these territories is absolute—and I do believe the revenue clause relating to imposts applies to Porto Rico. These views, I know, are not held by many able lawyers. It is a legal question—one that political departments of government cannot fully adjust, finally. The controlling word upon this question is with the supreme court of the United States. Cases involving the question are, I understand, pending, and the decision, to which we all must acquiesce, cannot be much deferred I think, therefore, the voters ought to vote with a view to a right decision, of those questions that are directly in control of the president and congress.

HIS OPINION THE SAME.

"The general reasons I gave in 1896 why Bryan should not be elected still hold good with me. His election would, I think, throw governmental and business affairs into confusion. We should not aid in the election of a president, who would, admittedly, if he could, destroy the gold standard."

Altgeld at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 10.—The Yale democratic club held the first rally of the campaign tonight with ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois, as the principal speaker. Music Hall, with a capacity of 2,500, was taxed to the utmost, and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

GEN. BLACK'S WARNING.

Tells Laborers That Imperialism is a Hollow Sham.

Chicago, Oct. 10—General John C. Black spoke upon the issues of the campaign to an audience of from 3000 to 4000 employes of Armour & Co. during the noon hour at the stock yards, Chicago. The meeting was the first of a series to be held at noon under the auspices of the Business Men's Sound Money association in the manufacturing districts.

The appearance of General Black upon the stump in the advocacy of the reelection of McKinley added to the interest of the meeting, since the speaker has been identified with the democratic party as a leader. James W. Nye presided and introduced General Black, whose remarks were frequently applauded. He began by saying that he would speak not as a party advocate but as an American citizen, believing that as such he would be gladly heard since the interests of speaker and audiences were identical. After referring to the posperous condition of the country, he said:

"Some one has asked, 'Did McKinley make this prosperity?' I say no. It is due to the industry of the American people and the bounty of heaven, but I tell you that a president who would make us fear for the safety of our financial system would soon put an end to our prosperity.

STEADY WORK AT GOOD WAGES.

"I find that under our present gold basis the employes of this institution are receiving three quarters of a million more in wages than they received a year ago; that there are 1100 more men at work here than there were four years ago; that your work is steady, and that there is a demand for every dollar's worth of product that you are able to turn out. As long as you have work to do, and the world needs your product and pays you the best money in the world, I see no reason why you should desire a change.

"Today the American laborer and artisan are the best paid workers in the world. You get more money for your labor, your work is more steady, and you are paid in the best money in the world. Why then, should you want a change? Do you want to put dynamite under our present system and blow it to atoms? That, my friends is what the Kansas City party proposes to do."

HOLLOW SHAM OF IMPERIALISM.

The speaker then took up the issue of imperialism and said:

"Fellow citizens, a hollower sham than this cry of imperialism was never trumped up to turn your attention as laboring men and citizens from the real issue. The silver magnates wish by this means to turn your votes to Bryan and to effect a change in the standard of value.

"Don't be fooled by the stories of militarism. I know the American soldier and so do you. Over a hundred of them went from your establishment like brave men to serve their country. They worked side by side with you, and so you think that they are now a threat to you and to American institutions? What is true of them is also true of the American army as a whole."

TOO MUCH BRYAN.

Jas. K. Blish of the Tenth District Withdraws From the Ticket.

Springfield, Oct. 10—The secretary of state received a notice from Jas. K. Blish of Kewanee of his withdrawal as a democrat elector from the tenth congressional district. Blish is a banker and lawyer; and gives no reason for his withdrawal, simply saying: "I decline longer to stand for such an office."

CORN DECLINED

Crop Report Shows Condition Slightly Below That of Last Year.

ILLINOIS LOST THREE POINTS

Oats Yield in This State Averaged 38 Bushels Per Acre.

QUALITY OF CROP IS GOOD

There Has Been a General Decline in the Condition of Apples.

Washington, Oct. 10—The monthly crop report was issued today. The monthly report of the statistician of the agriculture department shows the average condition of corn on October 1 to be 78.2 as compared with 78.6 last month, 82.7 October 1, 1899. While the decline during September was not serious it extended to almost every important corn growing state. There was a decline of one point in Indiana, three points in Illinois, Kansas and Texas and four points in Iowa.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of oats is 29.6 bushels, compared with 30.7 bushels last year. Of the states having one million acres or upwards in oats, Ohio and Illinois show an average yield per acre of 38 bushels; Iowa 34; Indiana 32.7; Wisconsin 32; Kansas 31.6 Minnesota, 26.2 and Nebraska 21.8 bushels. The average for quality is 89.2, against 89.5 last year

The estimate yield per acre of barley is 20.4 bushels as compared with 2.55 last year. President indicated yield is the lowest, with one exception, since 1887. The yields in Iowa and Kansas are somewhat above and those of Wisconsin and Minnesota somewhat below the respective ten year averages. Average for quality is 82.1, against 88.4 last year.

The estimated yield per acre of rye is 15.1 bushels, as compared with 14.4 last year. The average for quality is 92, against 90 last year.

Buckwheat's average condition October 1 was 72.8, as compared with 80.5 last month and 70.2 a year ago.

The condition of potatoes is 74.4, as compared with 80 last month, 81.7, in 1899.

In tobacco there has been a decline of one point in Kentucky, two in North Carolina and three points in Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin reporting an improvement of three points and four points respectively.

There has been a general decline in the condition of apples, but in many of the principal apple growing states the condition is still considerably above the ten year average.

No further report on wheat will be issued pending the receipt of the annual returns of individual producers and the final reports of the department's special agents.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court today issued a temporary injunction restraining C. M. Stone and others from distributing quotations of the Chicago board of trade.

BEST EVER-KNO

More Than Half Centu Experience Does Not call a Parallel.

TOM PONTING'S EXPER

He Says the Sale of Live Sto Brings More Good Mon Than He Ever Knew.

SALES WEDNESDAY AND TH

Tom Ponting held a stock sal farm near Moweaqua on Wedne Thursday. What man in centra who ever heard anything about t isn't heard of Tom Ponting. few if any. That is not strange Ponting has been in the business than half a century. That see young statement but it is true. was at the Ponting home near M ire cattle, Herefords, were sol today. There were 60 head of c and in the aggregate they brou The animals were blooded and pedigrees that were gems in thei of the stock was for breeding There was not a large crowd pr the men who were there were knew cattle when they saw th were there to get stock of that bought freely.

Thursday there was a sale of mules. The crowd was when Tobe Ward, of Decat the sale, but there were ship ready to take good horses at g The good horses were good, bu mon stock was common. Then, not been conditioned for fancy and went as it looked. There good mules in the lot and f spans were priced as follows: 197, and $310. All of these an purchased by shippers who k animals could be placed vantage.

One team of horses, big would make a spanking car went for $335. One 2-year-old went for $152. The common from prices ranging from $30

Mr. Ponting was well plea results of his sale. In speak stocks he said that he had live stock for 53 years. That been continuously in the busin time in Illinois. He declares his experience he has never k when all classes of live sto cattle, sheep and hogs brought money than they have duri year. He said it should be that he said "good money," been times, during the war f when farm stuff brought hi but the money received was face value. When the discou ered the prices received at th not compare with the prices days when every dollar is w value the world over. Thi coming from a man so widely so highly regarded, one who many years in the business, have weight. It is but anoth in support of the stateme farmers are profiting by th which comes with a wise an republican administration.

INDUSTRIAL SCH

Will Meet When the Sub Completed—The Pl

When the concert was held house Monday night there nouncement of a public meet nection with the subscriptio dustrial school. I. R. chairman of the general co yesterday that the next pu would be held when the mo had been subscribed. He h the soliciting would be finis but last night said that he a date for the next meeting ful, however, that another see the work completed. is known a meeting will be committee expects nothing coming all of the money requ within a few days.

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CORN DECLINED

Crop Report Shows Condition Slightly Below That of Last Year.

ILLINOIS LOST THREE POINTS

Oats Yield in This State Averaged 38 Bushels Per Acre.

QUALITY OF CROP IS GOOD

There Has Been a General Decline in the Condition of Apples.

Washington, Oct. 10—The monthly crop report was issued today. The monthly report of the statistician of the agriculture department shows the average condition of corn on October 1 to be 78.2 as compared with 78.6 last month, 82.7 October 1, 1899. While the decline during September was not serious it extended to almost every important corn growing state. There was a decline of one point in Indiana, three points in Illinois, Kansas and Texas and four points in Iowa.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of oats is 29.6 bushels, compared with 20.7 bushels last year. Of the states having one million acres or upwards in oats, Ohio and Illinois show an average yield per acre of 38 bushels; Iowa 34; Indiana 32.7; Wisconsin 32; Kansas 31.6 Minnesota, 25.2 and Nebraska 21.8 bushels. The average for quality is 89.2, against 89.5 last year.

The estimated yield per acre of barley is 20.4 bushels as compared with 2.55 last year. President indicated 30.11 is the lowest with one exception, since 1887. The yields in Iowa and Kansas are somewhat above and those of Wisconsin and Minnesota somewhat below the respective ten year averages. Average for quality is 82.1, against 88.4 last year.

The estimated yield per acre of rye is 15.1 bushels, as compared with 14.4 last year. The average for quality is 92, against 90. last year.

Buckwheat's average condition October 1 was 72.8, as compared with 80.5 last month and 70.2 a year ago.

The condition of potatoes is 74.4, as compared with 80 last month, 81.7, in 1899.

In tobacco there has been a decline of one point in Kentucky, two in North Carolina and three points in Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin reporting an improvement of three points and four points respectively.

There has been a general decline in the condition of apples, but in many of the principal apple growing states the condition is still considerably above the ten year average.

No further report on wheat will be issued pending the receipt of the annual returns of individual producers and the final reports of the department's special agents.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court today issued a temporary injunction restraining G. M. Stone and others from distributing quotations of the Chicago board of trade.

BEST EVER KNOWN

...Than Half Century of ...rience Does Not Recall a Parallel.

...FONTING'S EXPERIENCE

...the Sale of Live Stock Now ...More Good Money Than He Ever Knew.

WEDNESDAY AND THEIR DAY

[...ling held a stock sale at ... on Wednesday ... to control Illinois ... Fonting. There ... for Mr. ... the business for more ... That seems like a ... that it is true. The sale ... near Moweaqua, ... were sold on Wednesday ... were 60 head of cattle ... they brought $5600, ... in their way. All ... a large crowd present but ... they saw them. They ... of that kind and ...]

[... a sale of horses and ... not large ... Wort, of Decatur, began ... at good prices, ... good, but the ... Then, too, it had ... for fancy sale prices ... There were some ... and four of the ... as follows: $181, $270, ... All of these animals were ... shippers who knew where ... could be placed to an advantage.]

[... big fellows that ... carriage team, ... year old draft colt ... horses went ... from $30 up. ... pleased with the ... In speaking of the ... that he had been selling ... years. That is to be ... business for that ... relates that in all of ... never known a year ... live stock, horses, ... brought more good ... have during the last ... would be remembered ... money." There have ... for instance, ... brought higher prices ... received was not worth its ... the discount is considerable ... that time will ... prices paid in these ... dollar is worth its face ... over. This statement ... so widely known and ... one who has been so ... business, cannot but ... another testimony ... statement that the ... by the prosperity ... wise and economic ... istration.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Will Meet When the Subscription is Completed—The Plans.

[... was held at the opera ... there was no an... the meeting in con... subscriptions for the In... I. R. Mills, who is ... general committee, said ... next public meeting ... the money necessary ... He had hoped that ... would be finished this week ... that he could not set ... next meeting. He is hopeful ... another ten days will ... completed. As soon as that ... will be called. The ... expects nothing else than ne... money required and that ... days.]

[... which was empowered ... subscriptions will also collect ... the conditions are that the ... notes must be given ... of the time that the ... completed. That would ... next May or April. ... step, when that has been done, ... formally and legally incorpor... purpose of going ahead with ... While all of that seems a ... the future none of the com... have the least fear that there will ... down in the ultimate result.]

CONFESSES.

Bell, the Horse Thief, Gives Up His Fanciful Tale.

[... Mason, the young man who ... team of horses and a wagon from ... of Warrensburg on Mon... Justice O'Mara Thursday ... examination. He was held in ... $1000 and in default of bond ... went back to jail.

... has given up the fanciful tales he ... riding the stolen horse from ... Cross, Mich., and now admits ... stole the team. He has confessed ... the one horse and wagon which the ... failed to get when he was arrested ... is at Cerro Gordo where he ... the saddle which he rode to ... The young man is one of the sure ... for the penitentiary when court ... in November.]

Canvas Leggins. Decatur Gun Co.

Will Help.

If the weather next week continues fair as has been the weather the past week the town will scarcely hold the crowds that will come to the carnival. The ... street fairs all over the country this fall is that they are making great successes.

Chicken Fry

A number of Decatur people attended the chicken fry held at Boiling Springs last night and they say the affair was largely attended.

Will trade a good new bicycle for horse suitable for delivery wagon. Decatur Gun Co.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

If the Elks Say So It Is True—Don't Ask Questions.

James E. Hare, the advance representative of the Best ek Carnival company arrived in the city yesterday to arrange for the reception of the shows when they arrive from Peoria Sunday noon. It will require twenty cars to bring the entire outfit here and they will come by special train. Chiquita, the living Cuban doll, will come here direct from Indianapolis, where she is on exhibition this week.

The upper stratum of society a conservative. It never receives sudden tackles, but almost a repudiation of that new ... itself ... genuineness and in its bef... to the turning its favors and honoring ... As a result of the careful consideration the stamp of its approval is an unqualified ... the high at circles throughout the land. "Chiquita," the sweet ... of her ... the smallest woman in the world was ... at a popularity with all classes during her many ... also became the ... "upper crust." ... won her way into the hearts of society ... in two little spells all the culture, refinement and accomplishments that the most favored of her larger sisters possess. Her twenty-six inches and seventeen pounds have not limited her natural and acquired gifts and powers of fascination, but have accentuated her attractiveness and the ... is now constructing her ... Considering the careful and deliberate movements of society, it is a victory for Chiquita, but at the same time it demonstrates the fact that society here has a wide open eye and did not fail to observe and give quick recognition to the commanding qualities of head and heart though found in a mite of humanity.

The erection of the band stands and stages was begun early yesterday morning and will be completed by this evening. The large one will be at the corner of State and South Park streets. It will be thirty feet square and will be used by Charles G. Kilpatrick in his trick riding and original shooting act.

A rich musical treat is assured for the carnival visitors next week. Mont Pauwell the chairman of the committee on music, has engaged the following organizations, each of which will come to the city accompanied by a delegation: Wednesday, the Ivesdale and Macon bands; Thursday, the Bement, Arthur and Blue Mound bands; Friday, the Stonington and Waynesville bands and on Saturday the Yantisville band, which, together with the Woodmen and Goodmen organizations make an array of musical talent seldom seen during one week in any one city.

The handsome carnival buttons which were ordered last week will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Owing to the elaborate design and short time the order has been delayed for several days but they will positively be here Saturday.

The initiative in the decoration of the city has been taken by the Powers block. From Wood to Main streets this block of buildings fairly teem with beautiful American flags interspersed with the emblem of the Elk lodge. It is expected that the entire down town district will be beautifully draped and decorated in ample time for the reception of the carnival visitors on Monday morning.

Guns Cheap. Decatur Gun Co.

PAID THE COSTS.

Complainant Will Know Know Better Next Time—She Was Not Liable.

Mrs. Ida Howard living on North Broadway was one day this week the complainant in a state warrant for the arrest of a man whom she accused of stealing her purse. She had no positive evidence against the defendant, Joe Boylse, and the latter was dismissed after the justice had heard her story which was the only evidence she had to offer. The court explained that he could not hold a man unless there was more conclusive evidence. That was not what worried the plaintiff She was charged the costs in the case and paid them, only to learn later that she had no business to do anything of that kind. The woman said: "Justice Provost asked me if I had any money and I told him I had not. He wanted to know why I commenced lawsuits unless I had money to pay the cost. He said the costs must be paid. I told him I had no money with me and asked what the costs were. Then I asked one of the women who went with me to lend the money and she did. I paid the costs—$1.85. When I got home I learned that I had no business to pay the costs in a state case, I don't know anything about law, but supposed that I was in a court of justice and that I would not be told to do anything unless it was exactly right."

Justice Provost said: "Yes, I assessed the costs against the woman. A man by the name of Joe Boylse was arrested on complaint of the woman charged with stealing a pocketbook and several dollars from her. The man was allowed to remain in jail for several days until the time for the hearing and was then brought into court to face the charge. He pleaded no guilty. The woman was present with several other women and talked with the turnkey who had the prisoner in charge. There was no attorney present to prosecute the case for the woman and when I asked her if she wanted to prosecute the case she said she guessed not. All I could do was to dismiss the case for want of prosecution. I am not supposed to act as lawyer and judge, too. There was nothing unusual about assessing the costs against the complainant. That is customary where persons swear out a warrant and then refuse to prosecute the case. The officers are put to some trouble in serving papers and should not be expected to work for nothing."

At the state's attorney's office Assistant State's Attorney A. H. Mills was asked if a justice of the peace had any right to assess the costs of a state prosecution against a complaining witness and he answered "None that I know of." States Attorney I. R. Mills said the same thing and A. H. Mills afterwards added, "It does seem hard sometimes the amount of work that officers have to do in state cases and get no money for it. The supervisors refuse to pay even half of the costs."

All Sporting Goods—Decatur Gun Co.

Farmers Are Selling.

The grain buyers generally reported that there is a disposition among the farmers to sell their new corn at the prevailing price—30c per bushel. The farmers seem to think that 30c for corn direct from the field is no bad price. One dealer said yesterday that he had already contracted for between 50,000 and 60,000 bushels of new corn for immediate delivery. He added that at this time last year he had not contracted for one bushel of new corn.

Phonographs—Decatur Gun Co.

A WOMAN OF NERVE

George Robinson Compliments Mrs. Yates Who Rode on His Engine.

IN SPITE OF CLOUDS OF DUST

Republican Candidate for Governor Unexpectedly Arrived in Decatur on His Way From Mattoon to Pana.

HAD NO TIME FOR SPEECH MAKING

Judge Richard Yates, republican candidate for governor, was unexpectedly in Decatur Thursday afternoon. He was here for a few moments only, coming from Sullivan and going to Pana where he spoke last night. The candidate is accompanied by his wife and she rode on the engine from Bethany to Decatur. "She's a nervy woman," said Engineer George Robinson as he rolled around, ready to go back to Mattoon. "You see we left Mattoon expecting to get Judge Yates' car at Sullivan and return at once to Mattoon and for that reason had the engine headed south. Afterward the plan was changed and we came on to Decatur so that we backed here all the way. If we had known that we would come to Decatur with the Judge's car we would have had the engine headed north. Backing up we had two cars ahead of the engine and stirred up a big cloud of dust that poured back into the cab. It was enough to smother any one. I wouldn't have been on the engine if I had been there to work. I asked Mrs. Yates if she did not want to get off and go into the coach but she laughed and said no indeed, she was going to ride to Decatur on the engine and she did. The dust poured in on her but she didn't mind it a bit. I tell you that woman has got nerve."

Judge Yates spoke at Sullivan yesterday and the plan had been for him to go from there to Mattoon to address an afternoon meeting and then go to Pana over the Big Four. There is a street fair in Mattoon this week and the executive committee came to the conclusion yesterday that they might be accused of using that event for political purposes when the democratic candidate was not to be present, and they asked Judge Yates if he would change his route and come to Mattoon at some other time. He said that he was perfectly willing to do whatever the committee suggested and for that reason his train came to Decatur and went from this place to Pana.

A Decatur Judge Yates' car was attached to the regular south bound Illinois Central train leaving here at 3:30. The party stayed in this city only a few moments. Here they were joined by David Ross, the republican nominee for congress, who was also billed to make an address at Pana last night.

The Pullman car in which Judge Yates is traveling was taken to the northern end of the Central yards and came to the depot only in time to be attached to the south bound train at the depot. Judge Yates alighted and shook hands with his friends who crowded about him. He had only time for that when the train began to move and he had to run to get on the rear platform.

NEW FACTORY.

Robert Faries Will at Once Rebuild His Plant.

Architect W. O. McNabb yesterday took measurements for the new building which will be erected by the Faries manufacturing company. The adjusters for the insurance companies are working at the loss. D. L. Wagner is here representing the Erie, Reliance, Delaware and American Fire insurance companies and the adjuster for the Union is expected to arrive today.

Although the work of clearing away the debris is going on as rapidly as possible it will be several days before the ruins are anything like in shape for the preliminaries for beginning work on the new building. The stuff that is being taken from the ruins is piled in the back yard which has been enclosed with a high board fence. Several tons of blackened and half melted electric fixtures and can opies have already been removed.

The owners have decided that there shall be plenty of fire doors in the new building the one they had in the old building having been of sufficient protection to prove their efficiency.

Deeds Recorded.

Frank R. Shull to Elmer E. Bottz, lot 5 in block 5 in Smith & Co. addition to Decatur; $27.

Susan Carr to Thaddeus S. Carr, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 1 in Whitsell's addition to Decatur; $1.

Frank N. Ward to Walter L. Phillips, 20 acres in the west half of the northeast quarter of section 34, township 16, range 2 east; $1200.

J. M. Brownback to Catharine E. Miller the northeast quarter of section 19, and 35 acres off of the east side of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 19, all in township 18, range 4 east; $11,000.

Alma M. Brown to E. Payson Hammond, lot 1 in block 21 in Wood's subdivision of blocks 6, 7 and 12 in Gulick's addition, lots 16 in block 13 in Wood's sub-division of blocks 13, 14 and 15 in Gulick's addition; lots 16, 24 and 25 in South Park addition to Decatur lot 19 in block 7 and lot 11 in block 10 in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur; $140.

Fred Nicother to Sarah J. Burke lots 33, 34 and 35 in Nicother's second subdivision in the northeast quarter of section 11, township 15, range 1 east; $650.

Pratt Gave Bond.

Pratt Nelson who was arrested several days ago charged with the abduction of Elsie Corey appeared before Justice of the Peace Smith and gave bond for $400, the case being continued to October 17.

Chris Moreutz was arraigned before Justice Smith yesterday charged with assault by Adam Shoultz. Chris pleaded not guilty and when the court heard the evidence he rendered a decision of not guilty and let Chris off with a severe lecture.

Marriage Licenses.

Virgil A. Smith, Decatur.....24
Mattie Vernon, Decatur.....21

Arll A. Logan, Elwin.....20
Maggie L. Wood, Elwin.....16

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 11—Wheat—Market broader, trade larger, feeling rather unsettled, prices irregular, but the undertone on the whole was easier. The close was ⅜c lower. The continental market was stronger. Argentine weather news was bullish and advices from the northwest regarding the flour situation was more favorable. Selling by prominent St. Louis operators was reported to have started the late break, and many early buyers became sellers. Local cash demand was fair.

Corn—Moderately active, firm early with a better demand for the new crop futures ... ocean clearances ... wheat. The ... figures were ⅛ to ⅜c better. The government report was construed as bullish and local shipments and clearances were heavy. Country offerings were small. ... buying was better, the selling less pronounced. Corn ... was in good demand, fair supply feeling firm, prices a shade higher.

Oats—Weaker, lower, sympathizing with wheat declining ¼ to ⅜c on liquidation by longs. There was also considerable bear pressure resulting from the government crop report. Cash business was small. Carlots ¼ to ½ lower.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Oct 11—

Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Fair trade, lower, closing ⅜ to ⅝ lower.

October	74⅜c	to
November	75⅜c	to
No 3 red	77c	to
No 2 hard	74½c	to

Corn—More active, closing ¼ to ⅛ higher.

October	40⅛c	to
November	37⅜c	to
November	40⅞c	to 41⅛c
No 3	4 c	to 41½c
No 2		
No 3 white	40⅞c	to 41⅛c
Number 3 Yellow	40⅞c	to 41⅛c
No 2 yellow	41⅛c	to 41⅜c
No 2 white	41c	to 41⅜c
No 4	39⅜c	to

Oats—Weaker, closing ¼ to ⅜ lower.

October	21⅜c	to 21⅜c
November	21⅞c	to
No 4 white	23⅜c	to 24½c
No 3 white	23⅜c	to 24⅜c
No grade	21⅜c	to
No 4	21⅜c	to

Rye, 51½c; Flax, $1.72; Timothy, Oct $4.23 clover Oct, $10.25; Barley 38c to 55c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Oct, $16.00; Jan, $11.50 to
Lard, Oct $7.00 to Jan, $7.80 to $7.82
Ribs, Oct $7.50, Jan. $6.15 to
Short clear sides, $8.30 to $8.40.

PRODUCE.

Butter, easy creameries, 16c to 20½c; dairies, 13c to 18c.
Eggs, firm, 16c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys, 7½c to 8c; Chickens, 8c to 8½c

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of yesterday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
WHEAT—					
Oct.	75⅛	75⅜	74⅜	74⅜	75⅜@⅝
Nov.	75⅜@⅝	76⅜@⅝	75⅜	75⅜A	75⅞
Dec.	76⅜@⅝	76⅞	75⅜@76	75⅜	76⅝B
CORN—					
Oct.	40⅝	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Nov.	37⅜@⅝	37⅞@⅝	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Dec.	34⅜@⅝	35@⅝	34⅜	34⅜A	34⅜@⅝
May	35⅜@⅝	35	35⅜	35⅜@⅝	35⅜
OATS—					
Oct.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜@⅝	21⅜@⅝	21⅜
Nov.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜@22
Dec.	22⅜	22⅜	22	22⅜	22⅜
May	24	24	23⅜	24	24⅜
PORK—					
Jan.	$11.60	$11.65	$11.50	$11.60	$11.52½
RIBS—					
Jan.	6.77½	6.87½	6.77½	6.82½A	6.77½
LARD—					
Jan.	6.15	6.22½	6.15	6.15	6.15

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, Oct 11—The following were the receipts and shipments today:

	Receipts	Shipment
Flour	28,000	24,000
Wheat	228,000	209,000
Corn	611,000	963,000
Oats	363,000	265,000

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Oct 11—Wheat weak.

Wheat, December	74⅜c	to
May	79⅜c	to
No 1 Northern	77⅜c	to 77⅜c
No 2 Northern, old	75⅜c	to 17⅜c

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 11—Wheat, easy.

No 2 Red Western Winter	6s	5⅛d
No 1 Northern Spring	6s	6⅛d
Corn—spot firm.		
American mixed, new	4s	5⅛d
American mixed, old	4s	4⅜d

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Oct. 11—Corn steady.

Number 2 .... 40⅛c to

Oats—steady.

No 2, white .... 23⅜c to

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Oct. 11—

Wheat lower.

Wheat—Cash, 74c to 75⅜c Dec 74⅜c to
Corn—Cash, 38⅜c to 40c Dec 35⅜c to 34⅜c
Oats—Cash, 22c to 23c Dec. 22⅜c to

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Oct 11—Wheat, spot weak.

Wheat—Receipts, 123,000. Exports, 80,000

No 2, Red, Elevator	78⅜c
No 2, Red, FOB afloat	80
December	80⅜c

Options closed weak at ⅜ to ½ net decline.

Corn—Receipts, 121,000. Exports, 495,000

Spot easier.

No 2, Elevator	47⅜c	
No 2, FOB afloat	47⅜c	to
December	43c	

Options closed easy at a partial ⅜ net decline.

Oats—Receipts, 103,000. Exports, 71,000

Spot easier.

Track White, Western	26⅜c	to 29c
Track mixed, Western	25c	to 25⅜c
Number 2	21⅜c	to
Number 2 White	27c	to 27⅜c

Options nominally easier.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Dull, creamery 16c to 21c.
Cheese—Steady, large, small, 10⅜c to 11c
Eggs—Firm western, at loss off, 20c.

LIVE STOCK GOSSIP.

Chicago, Oct. 11—Cattle—About 54,100 have been marketed this week, against 58,800 last. The demand was less urgent than early in the week, buyers being well loaded up. Trade today was only fairly animated at about yesterday's prices. A good many good ripe cattle are being marketed; this tends to make the buyers more particular than usual. Well finished cattle are wanted.

Hog—Receipts this week were 118,500 against 129,400 last week. Today's run was only 26,000 and with 12,000 carried over there was no improvement in the demand. Prices about a nickel below yesterday's average.

Sheep—About 70,500 have been received this week as compared with 77,000 last week. Today with an estimated run of 15,000 there was the usual good demand at prices recently ruling.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, Oct 11—

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000.

Choice steady and others weak.

Beeves	$4.50	to $5.90
Cows	2.85	to 4.25
Texans	3.25	to 4.10
Stockers	2.75	to 4.60

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000.

Market steady to a nickel lower.

Mixed	$4.30	to $4.85
Heavy	4.30	to 4.87
Light	4.30	to 4.87

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.

Sheep .... $3.40 to $4.15

Lambs—A dime higher.

Lambs .... 4.25 to 5.80

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Oct 11—

Cattle—Receipts 3 00, Market steady.

Native steers	$4.00	to $5.80
Stockers and Feeders	2.40	to 4.40
Cows and heifers	2.00	to 4.50
Texas steers	3.20	to 4.30

Hogs—Receipts, 8 00; Market 5c lower.
Range, $4.65 to $4.85.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Price.

Butter, ready sale—

Country, per lb	$ .15	to $ .17
Packing stock	.10	to
Creamery	.22	to .09
Eggs, per dozen		to
Lemons, 300 size	5.00	to 8.00
Bananas, straights, per bunch	1.25	to
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	to .08
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05	to .06½
Grapes, per basket	.12	to
Cranberries, per bushel	2.00	to
(These prices are paid by grocers)		
Butter, per lb		to .16
Eggs, per dozen		to .14
Lard, per lb		to .07½

GRAIN.

Wheat, No 2	.71	to
Turkey red	.61	to
Corn, white	.33	to
Corn, yellow	.30	to
		to .30
Oats, white		to
Oats, mixed	.18	to
Rye	.40	to

BUTCHER STOCK

Hogs, per 100	4.50	to 5.00
Shipping cattle	4.00	to 5.00
Cows	2.00	to 3.50
Heifers	3.00	to 4.00
Butcher steers	3.50	to 4.25
Calves	4.00	to 5.00
Sheep	3.00	to
Lambs	4.00	to

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Receipts very heavy; eggs scarce; good demand.

Hens, per lb	.06	to
Springs	.06	to
Cocks	.03	to
Ducks	.05	to .06
Turkeys	.05	to
Geese	.04	to
Eggs	.15	to

HAY AND STRAW.

Baled hay—

Timothy, new	11.50	to
Mixed	10.50	to 11.50
Straw	4.50	to 5.00

Retail Price

GRAIN.

New Oats	.28	to
Corn	.30	to

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy, per cwt	.60	to .65
Clover, per cwt		to .60
Straw, per bale	0.3	to

STRICKED WITH PARALYSIS

Frank W. Hardy in a Critical Condition.

Friends of Frank W. Hardy will be shocked to know that he was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday evening and has since been in an unconscious condition. The chances for his recovery are regarded as very slight.

Mr. Hardy makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Johns. Wednesday evening he was seemingly in first class health. He partook of supper and after visiting with the members of the family he started for his room. He had scarcely ascended the stairway when he was stricken. A physician was immediately called but there was little to be done for the relief of the patient.

By reason of his long residence here Mr. Hardy is widely known. He was for years the clerk of the general delivery window of the postoffice when R. P. Lytle was postmaster and when the postoffice was in the Brenneman building on Prairie street. Of more recent years he has been clerking in the coal office of F. D. Caldwell.

Shows Up All Right.

At the meeting of Coeur de Leon lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, held last evening a special committee consisting of A. H. Beck, E. S. Millspaugh and John Parl which was appointed to solicit subscriptions among the members of the lodge for the Industrial school the same to be donated in the name of the Coeur de Leon lodge, reported that up to date $175 had been subscribed. The committee further stated that they had been unable to see many of the members and they were given two weeks more in which to see all those not seen and submit a final report. It has been unofficially reported that the total amount cleared from the band concert is $477.

Great Shooting Match.

Mt. Pulaski, Oct. 9—J. C. England the crack shot of Mt. Pulaski, will meet Thomas Armstrong of Lincoln in a live bird shooting match to occur in Pekin, Wednesday, October 17, the purse to be for $200, $100 a side. The conditions of the match are: Fifty yards boundary, 28 yards rise, 50 birds each. J. F. Schlek of this city will act as referee and J. G. Jenner, proprietor of the Jenner hotel, stake holder. Both men are expert marksmen and have taken part in many contests. Mr. England attended the national match near New York City last spring.

Loaded Shells—Decatur Gun Co.

Handkerchief Bazar.

The Ladies' Aid society of the tabernacle will hold a handkerchief bazaar the first week in December. They have sent out cards to their friends all over the United States asking for contributions. Each member is expected to furnish five handkerchiefs. There are no specifications as to kind or size and any sort of a handkerchief will be gladly received. The ladies will write to Mrs. William McKinley and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, asking for a contribution from each of these well known women.

Winding Up.

The city work is practically at an end for the season. There remains only a little patching to be done on the paved streets, although the repairing of pavements is regarded as at an end. All of the money for public work for the fiscal year has been spent. The funds from which the salaries are paid and the funds for cleaning streets and crossings still have money sufficient to do what work will perhaps be necessary but no more.

One Fare.

Arrangements have been made for a rate of one fare for the round trip over the Wabash for the Elks Carnival between Forest, Litchfield, Effingham, Danville, Champaign, Jacksonville and intermediate points. Tickets sold from October 15 to 20 and good returning up to October 22.

Going to Danville.

Rev. M. H. Ewers who was transferred by the meeting of the Illinois conference from his pastorate to the head of the 20th century thank offering movement, was in Decatur yesterday en route to Danville, where he will make his headquarters.

MEN Cure yourself in 5 days. Ladies, sure cure for Leucorrhoea. GON-KURE does it. Buy of druggist or send to Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. St. C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store, Decatur.

NEARBY TOWNS.

ARGENTA.

Earnest Lindsley and Miss Josie Ressbraugh of Monticello were the guests of C. A. Lindsley and family last Wednesday.

Claude Mahoney and sister, Miss Ada, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

W. M. Raeneberger and wife have moved to Monticello.

Rev. R. F. Pierce and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Edwardsville.

Mrs. G. B. Weaver has arrived here and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will go to housekeeping in the new parsonage.

Mrs. E. F. Brown of Monticello is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Brown.

Miss Myrtle Walker is visiting with relatives in Mason City.

Mrs. Samuel Hilbrant left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

John Ruddock left last week for an extended visit in Belleview, Mo.

James Mayall of Maroa, visited his brother, S. C. Mayall the first of the week.

Mrs. S. C. Mayall left last week for a visit in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reinlie, Wednesday, October 3, a daughter.

Mr. Beckham is building an addition to his house on his farm north of town.

Carson McArty and Miss Mona Bosser were married at Monticello last Thursday. The wedding was a surprise to all their friends, but all join in wishing them much joy and happiness in their married life.

C. A. Lindsley has been appointed clerk in the Decatur postoffice and left Sunday night to commence work. His family leave in a few weeks.

The republican rally Wednesday night was well attended and enthusiastic. Richard Lemon of Clinton and Hon. David Armstrong of Cleveland, Ohio, were the principal speakers. The Decatur drum corps and the colored glee club furnished fine music. The parade was long and fireworks aided in the excitement. Oct. 8.

BEMENT.

Miss Lossie Pettit is ill with typhoid fever.

Frank Lucas and family left Tuesday for Colorado Springs, where they will make their future home.

Orin Hawkins is in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of this city.

Miss Mattie and Maggie Johnson visited friends in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Kimmel is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

W. B. Fleming and sister, Miss Agnes, departed Monday noon to visit relatives in Chicago and in Iowa.

Master Bernie Ferry, of Chicago, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Fleming a few days last week.

Wilhemiena and Adolph Ernst visited relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

C. H. Camp and wife are spending several weeks in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe of Monticello attended the band concert in our city Thursday evening.

Rev. Dickey was the guest of William Camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause visited relatives in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Stadler is visiting relatives in Fairmount this week.

The Rathbone Sisters attended the Monticello lodge Friday.

Miss Ollie Tenney has gone to Chicago to attend an art school this winter.

Dr. O. A. Walton visited in Chicago the first of the week.

Miss Cornelia Smith was the guest of Chicago friends a few days of last week.

Wilbur Hammond and wife attended the St. Louis fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Monticello, visited his brother, J. C. Miller last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Coakey and Mrs. J. O. Evans went to Chicago Saturday on the excursion.

Mrs. Zorger and sister, Minnie Fisher, departed Saturday for Chicago.

Miss Alice Dent, of Indianapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Long of this city.

Mrs. Campbell of Emporia, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Peck.

Miss Lois Graves attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Bridges in Decatur this week.

Ernest Pope left last week for Fresno, Cal., where he will accept a position on his uncle's fruit farm.

Mrs. Rheinhart, who has been visiting her daughter in St. Louis returned home this week.

Oct. 9.

Formerly Lived Here.

Charles C. Post, the candidate for attorney general on the democratic ticket in Colorado, was at one time a resident of Decatur, having been admitted to the bar and practiced law here.

Charles C. Post was married in this town. His wife was a Miss Kaufman, a daughter of Joseph Kaufman. After he was married he lived on Prairie avenue, just beyond Monroe street. In 1859 Charles C. Post, and his family went to Pike's peak with Dr. Yates Baldwin. At that time Pike's peak was the point toward which all the pioneers headed. The man has prospered since going west. The Colorado papers speak very highly of his standing in that state.

River Raises.

The stage of water in the Sangamon river near to Decatur is a foot or two higher than it was last week. Evidently there has been a considerable rainfall near the headwaters of the stream. At the dam the water is said to be a foot higher while below the dam it is said to be two feet higher than a week ago.

Conrad's Estate.

In the county court Thursday Mrs. Mable G. Hughes, daughter of the late Jesse Conrad asked J. R. Mitchell be appointed administrator of the estate of her father. The petition was granted and a bond in the sum of $4000 filed by the administrator.

For the Carnival.

The ladies of Saint John's Episcopal church are meeting every afternoon to work on the chrysanthemums they are making for the Elks carnival. Two hundred of the flowers will be made and they will be used to decorate the club rooms.

Receipts Are Heavy.

The poultry shippers say that receipts are very heavy and as a consequence prices are off a fraction. Eggs, however, are back to 15 cents to the farmers after being down to 14 cents for several days.

A tailor says that in order to make a coat last it is necessary to make the pants and vest first.

FARMERS COLUMN

LOUISIANA EXCURSIONS—First and third Tuesday each month on Illinois Central to the rice country. Rates greatly reduced. Go and see just what kind of a crop grows on $20 and $30 land. Laughlin & Cloud, Decatur, Ill.—Oct-12-wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine business corner, double lot, 5 small houses, rents for $40 per month. North Main asphalt pavement, great property for some retired farmer that wants income property and easy work. Owner sick, can get for good trade. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—3-wtw

FOR SALE—Oct. 2—38 head of cattle which 16 are full blood Shorthorn cows, 1 bull 3-year-old, 2 January bull calves, balance common stock, 4½ miles northwest of Oakley, 4½ southeast Argenta.—3-wtf

FOR SALE—Oak bookcase and bed combined, five upright mantel beds. All kinds of machine and barber chairs, stoves and everything imaginable. Chance, first room St. N. Nicholas.—3-wtw

THE RICE SITUATION—The way the rice market holds up is a surprise to some people. The man who has rice ready for the market now can get almost his own price for it. The general market is much higher than for many years past, and present indications do not point to any diminishing in the very near future. When the mills get to running at full time a change may come, but even then no material decrease can be expected. Consequently this season will be the means of bringing independent fortunes to some men and comfortable compensation to a great many others. In all directions can be seen field after field of rice cut and about ready for the thresher and another week of dry weather will see thousands of sacks of rice brought to market. The activity displayed by brokers and some of the mills is something unusual and the producer is getting the benefit. More rice is being sold in the rough than during any previous season, the farmers reasoning that in thus disposing of their product they receive a better price. And the mill-men, to think that such a proceeding is also better for themselves. So, everybody seems to be pleased.

So far as is known C. D. McAyeal holds the record for high price on this season's rice crop. A lot sent to New Orleans brought him $4.10 per barrel there and netted him $3.71 here. The lot consisted of 290 sacks—Crowley, La., Signal, Sept. 20, 1900

We still sell and rent rice land in Louisiana and will continue to do so, as we have never worked anything else that gave such universal satisfaction and brought such large returns. Lands $20 to $30 per acre. Easy terms. Excursions via Illinois Central, October 2 and 16. Description circulars mailed on application. Laughlin & Cloud, Decatur, Ill.—Sept. 28-wtf

FOR SALE—Farm of 120 acres, 3 miles west of Moweaqua, in Christian county. Good improvements. All in cultivation, 80 acres now in clover and timothy. Price low, and terms easy. James J. Finn, court house, Decatur, Ill.—11-Sept wtf

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed. —12-June wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 615 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—4-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

Pretty Teeth

Add more to your appearance than anything else—gives greater satisfaction than any other attention you can give your person. Bad teeth should not be allowed to remain so. It is too easy and too cheap to have good ones. An examination costs you nothing.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain........ 25c

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.

Set of Teeth........$5.00
Best Teeth........$8.00
22-Carat Gold Crowns........$5.00
Gold Fillings........$1 up
Silver Fillings........50c up
Plates Repaired........50c up

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256 W. WOOD St. (Opp. Deake's Barn.)

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THE ARCADE

Decatur, Ill., Lincoln Square and North Main Streets.

The Arcade's Grand Carnival of Bargains. For next week, beginning Oct. 15, we make some of the GREATEST BARGAINS EVER CREATED FOR OUR COUNTRY CUSTOMERS. Prices good from Monday morning, Oct. 15, until Saturday night, Oct. 20. It will pay you to buy your winter's supply during this great week.

Cotton Bats.

5,000 good Cotton Bats at—

5c

Better Bats at—

7½c, 8½c, 17½c.

Good Winter Shoes.

We have the best line of fall and winter shoes ever shown by this store; shoes which are made for the wet, cold days of the late fall and winter. We save you money on shoes; our expenses are small, our bad debts are nothing; we can afford to sell shoes at a smaller profit than the exclusive shoe stores. When we say we are saving you something on your shoes you may depend upon it. We know what we are doing; it is our business to know.

A few items from our line of Fall and Winter Footwear.

Woman's Shoes.

Kangaroo calf shoes, lace and button, all solid and sell everywhere at $1.50; here pair, $1.25.

Women's box calf and fine kid shoes, in the latest and best lasts, the best dress winter shoes made, sell everywhere at $2.50; here pair $2.

Women's very fine shoes, Krippendof & Dittman make, top notch in quality and style, any width, $3.

Women's 50c rubbers 35c; women's storm rubbers, 45c.

Men's Shoes.

Men's all solid work shoes, in buckle or congress, sell everywhere at $1.50; here pair $1.25.

Men's three sole colt skin shoes, lace or congress, plain toe or tip, softest, easiest toughest shoe made, sells everywhere at $2.50; here pair $2.

Men's dress shoes, in box calf, velours calf, vici kid and Russia calf, regular $3.50; here pair $3.

Wear Well Shoes.

There are the best shoes to buy for the little folks; they come in kid, box calf and kangaroo calf, and they run in price, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Children's Shoes at 59c.

This is an assorted lot of children's and misses' shoes running in size from 3 to 9 and from 9 to 2, regular price 75c to $1 pair; choice of the lot, pair 59c.

Men's Leather Boots.

Men's all solid leather boots, exclusive stores sell this boot at $1.75 and $2; we are famous for it at pair $1.49.

Men's light weight dress boots, $2 and $3.

Our famous Puritan calf boots, the best, softest, nearest to waterproof calther boots made, worth $1, our price pair $3.50.

Men's rubber boots, fresh stock, all sizes, pair $3.

"Old Shelbark" duck foot, rubber top, will not snag, $3.50.

Full line of men's artic, rubbers and felt boots; all fresh, clean goods.

Staple Winter Dry Goods.

Closing out prices on a great variety and stock of all the staple things in winter dry goods. This is an unusual chance to supply the family with the staple and necessary things in dry goods at very low prices. The Arcade has always carried a line of good substantial goods, goods that could be depended upon and the sacrifice of this stock will interest every housekeeper.

Dress Goods.

36-inch all wool serge, fine finish, worth 45c yard, black, brown, tan and green only; closing the lot at 29c.

36-inch Henrietta cloth, all wool, fine finish, black, cardinal, navy, myrtle, and scarlet, worth 50c yard; closing this lot out at 39c.

30 pieces fine novelty dress goods, fancies, plaids, checks, etc., worth 50c to 65c, yard; closing the lot at 27½c.

Plaids for waists and children's dresses, 8½c, 15c and 25c.

Grocery Department.

These Prices Are Good for Every Day During Carnival Week.

Granulated Sugar — the best fine make; others stores sell 14 pounds; our price, 16 pounds for............**$1.00**

Barrel Salt—a nice fresh car of medium grain Michigan Salt; 280 pounds of Salt in every barrel; other stores get $1.50, special for Carnival week per barrel only........................**$1.20**

Bulk Salt—medium grain in 70-lb bags, per bag only..................**39c**

Fine Dairy or Table Salt—regular ten cent sacks, special per sack only.......**5c**

30 pound bags of Dairy Salt—fine and as pure and white as snow, special for Carnival week per bag only........**25c**

Fairlawn Flour—every sack guaranteed; flours sold here for $1.20 a sack that are not as good as this flour; in fact if you have ever used a flour that you liked better than you do the Fairlawn, send it back; 50-lb sack for Carnival week, only........**99c**

Pancake Drips—full gallon pails; light in color and sweet; special per gallon only..........................**35c**

Arcade Drips—two gallon wooden pails; nice light syrup, special for this sale per pail only....................**59c**

25-cent Brooms—three sewed, weigh 26 pounds to the dozen; nice straw and well made, special for Carnival week, each.............................**18c**

35-cent Brooms—4 sewed; well made; extra heavy parlor goods; never sold for less than thirty-five cents each; special for Carnival week each only............**25c**

Lenox Soap—Proctor & Gamble's. Other stores sell six; our price eight bars for....................**25c**

Kingan's Utility Soap—a splendid laundry article, 10 bars for..........**25c**

Lantern Globes—fit any tubular lantern, only.........................**8c**

New Navy Beans—fine Michigan hand-picked stock; this year's goods; young and tender, 6 pounds for.....**25c**

Sal Soda—the finest cleaner on the market, 2 pounds for................**5c**

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee—the best package Coffee on the market; per pound only......................**12½c**

Mocha and Java Coffee—We guarantee every pound as fine as anything sold in the city for thirty-five cents a pound; per pound only....................**25c**

Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder—regular four pound 25c packages, per package only...................**20c**

Gunpowder Tea—as fine as any tea sold in the city for sixty cents a pound; special for this week per pound.....**50c**

White Fish—new, this year's catch; ten-pound pails, nice, fine fish, per pail............................**35c**

Winter Clothing.

With all the attractions of Carnival week it will be well to be properly clothed; warm clothing and underwear at this time of the year may easily save its cost in doctor bills. Come to the Carnival but do not take any chances of getting sick when you can buy protection at the prices we are making.

Men's $7.50 Suits at $5.50.

Men's Winter weight Scotch Suits, in plaids and checks, regular $7.50; closing out this lot at, Suit, $5.50.

$7.00 Suits at $5.00.

Men's gray and Brown Vicuna Cloth Suits; great value at $7; price now $5.

$12.50 Suits at $10.00.

Men's fine Vicuna Cloth Suits, just the proper thing for this season, regular price $12.50; closing them out at, Suit, $10.

Men's $16.00 Suits at $13.95.

This is an extra choice heavy Blue Serge Suit, full 18-oz goods, the very best possible make, fit and finish, wide wale and extra heavy, regular $16; now $13.95.

$14.00 Suits at $12.00.

Men's 16-oz Blue Serge Suits, same make and finish as above, regular $14; now Suit, $12.

Men's Overcoats.

$12.50 Overcoats at $10.50.

Fine blue and black all-wool Kersey Overcoats, good value at $12.50; now each $10.50.

$10.00 Coats at $8.00.

Our fine all-wool Beaver Coats, in black and blue, were $10; now $8.

Men's Pants.

Fine Goods at Very Low and Reduced Prices.

$3.75 Cassimere Pants at $2.80. $3.25 Cassimere Pants at $2.55.

$2.25 Union Cassimere Pants at $1.50.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats in great variety and at all kinds of prices; prices to make a quick and complete clean-up of this stock.

Duck Coats in extra heavy and medium weight goods at from 75c to $1 less than regular prices.

Winter Underwear, Socks, Gloves and Hats.

Extra Heavy Cotton Flannel 18c Yard.

This is the very heavy Flannel for shucking mittens, has good nap, will wear well, yard........................**18c**

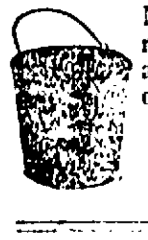
UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Underwear in Union and Separate Garments, all at closing out prices.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Fall and Winter Trimmed Hats and all Fall Millinery Goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Hats trimmed and made to order very reasonable.

Galvanized Iron Water Pails.



Made of the best anti-rust iron; a splendid article. Carnival week only—

12c

Wooden Frame

Clothes Wringers



A good Wringer for the money. Carnival week only—

$1.48

Cobbler Outfits



A complete set to do your own shoe mending with, price per set, only—

50c

Coal Hods



Made of the best anti-rust galvanized iron. Carnival week only—

25c.

Wash Boilers



All tin. Size No. 8, good quality, only—

50c.

WASH BOARDS.

A good one made of heavy zinc; a very good board. Special for Carnival week—

19c.



PIE WITHOUT END

If the Tons of Prize Pumpkins Were Worked Up That Way.

PRIZE WINNER WEIGHED 120

Anything Less Than 80 Pounds Not In the Race—The Exhibits Weighed Over 20,000 Pounds.

THE DISHONEST MAN WAS FOILED

Scovill & Company's pumpkin show was a fitting preliminary of the Elks' carnival. In fact the Elks will have to hustle to outdo the pumpkin show. Last spring Scovill & Co. evolved the idea of a pumpkin show and at once procured some seeds of giant pumpkins and distributed them to the farmers and others desiring to get into the contest as big pumpkin raisers. Those seeds were planted and they grew, and the way they grew was demonstrated in the exhibition as seen at the furniture house of Scovill & Company, Thursday. It was a winner and all who exhibited pumpkins as well as those who gazed on the collection of monster pie fruit were convinced of that.

When the announcement went out that such prizes as a fine range, stoves and other articles of furniture were to be the prizes, the contest awakened the greatest interest among the pumpkin raisers and they turned out in force to see the exhibit. The streets in the vicinity of the Scovill store Thursday presented a scene seldom seen in the city outside of carnival week. An ordinary circus day was outdone.

THE SHOW.

The entries to the contest were limited to one for each person and there were 858 pumpkins entered. They came from several counties around as well as from the farms and gardens of this city and county. The owners of the pumpkins came along with them in most cases, anxious to see how the pride of their garden patch was going to fare in the exhibit. There were some who had watched with all the care of a mother over a pumpkin that showed indications of weighing as much as fifty pounds and they felt confident that such a pumpkin would be sure to land them the first prize. So sure it were some of the exhibitors that they kept the matter from the rest of their neighbors and slipped their pumpkin into town expecting to surprise the neighborhood by bringing home the prize cook stove after the pumpkin show. While those fifty pound fellows were building air castles, some other pumpkins are putting in the time growing and they showed up to better advantage.

THE WINNER.

The big pumpkin weighed 120½ pounds and was exhibited by D. F. Dickey of Mt. Zion. There were several others close to it but missed by several pounds.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Below is given the list of the twenty exhibitors who got the good prizes. They are given in order the first name getting first prize:

D. F. Dickey, Mt. Zion, 120½ pounds. Prize, $17 steel range.

William Merriweather, Decatur township, 114 pounds. Prize $35 range.

A Bateman, Prairie Home, 113½. Prize, Insurance gasoline stove.

Gertrude Merriweather, Decatur, 108. Prize, patent Victor table.

Elina Buckingham, Oakley, 107½. Prize, North Star refrigerator.

J. F. Knotts, Long Creek, 100½. Prize, 20 yards Ingrain carpet.

Mrs. J. Weltner, Boardale, 99; prize, $9 couch.

R. S. Hinton, Elwin, 96½. Prize, $7 watch.

Mrs. Mattie Blickenstaff, Oakley, 96. Prize, dinner set.

R. Wallace, Long Creek, 93. Prize, wall paper valued at $5.

C. Gossett, Boazdale, 92. Prize, $5 Nottingham lace.

Lizzie Blickenstaff, Oakley, 90. Prize rocking chair.

Mrs. Ida Davidson, La Place, 88½; prize, oak center table.

Noah Tohill, Cesner, 88½. Prize, decorated lamp.

John Marshall, Blue Mound, 88½. Prize, boy's wagon.

Henry Albert, Pierson, 86½. Prize, jardiniere.

P. N. Tonery, La Place, 86½. Prize, a lock

Sam Underwood, Cesner, 86. Prize, one dozen glass jars.

D. C. Daniels, Blue Mound, 85½. Prize, sprinkling can.

William Shoemaker, Forsyth, 85½. Prize, garden hoe.

A LOADED PUMPKIN.

The only excitement that occurred during the weighing of the pumpkins was when the judges found a pumpkin that looked to weigh about 75 pounds but when placed on the scales weighed 107 pounds. That looked so suspicious that the judges asked for a knife and plugged the pumpkin. Then came a revelation for out of its interior came a stream of water. A little investigation revealed that a gimlet hole had been bored into the stem of the pumpkin and through it the pumpkin had been filled with water and then a small wooden peg driven in the hole in the stem. The scheme came near working and would have defrauded the fifth prize man out of a handsome North Star refrigerator. When that fraud came to light all of the pumpkins were tapped but none of the rest showed any crookedness. Scovill & Co. refuse to give the name of the dishonest exhibitor.

The exhibitors can get back their pumpkins by calling at the store and all will receive some prize.

The show is to be made an annual event and this fall the company will give out some seeds as in the past to those who desire to try again for big pumpkins. The total weight of the twenty prize pumpkins was 1921¾ pounds and the total weight of all of the pumpkins exhibited was 20,785½ pounds, almost ten and a half tons of pumpkins.

Altgeld at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 11.—Former Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, addressed a large audience here and at Naugatuck tonight.

DEATH OF NANCY LOGAN.

Had Lived in Macon County Almost Fifty Years.

Mrs. Nancy Logan died at the home near Antioch Station Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased had enjoyed the best of health until within the past week when she complained of heart trouble and for the past three days had been confined to her room.

Nancy Baxter was born in Virginia in 1816. When she was about six years old her widowed mother intended to move to Ketucky and when ready to start lost a horse which prevented her going. Nancy went, however with one of the neighbors and it being expected that he would return for some of the members of his family after he had put in a crop. The neighbor died however, before returning and Nancy never heard more of her relatives and never knew her exact age.

January 18, 1837, the subject of the sketch was married to David Logan and to them were born twelve children, nine of whom are living. They are Mrs. Martha Leach, Hugh, James, Rice and Sarah of Decatur, Oliver T. Logan of Elwin, George W. Logan of Pierson, Lafayette Logan of Colorado and William J. Logan of Eldorado, Kansas. There are also twenty-one grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan came to Illinois in 1853 and with the exception of four years in Christian county spent the remainder of their lives in Macon county. In 1860 they moved to the farm house southeast of Decatur which has been their home since. Early in life Mrs. Logan united with the Presbyterian church but did not remove her membership to the church after she came to this state.

The funeral will occur Saturday morning. The cortege will leave the residence at 9 o'clock and go to the Salem church where the service will be held and the interment will be at the Salem cemetery.

There are a few subscribers to the semi-weekly Herald who have not availed themselves of the offer to deduct 20 per cent upon payment of arrearages and one year in advance. It has been decided to extend this offer until December 1. We desire that every one shall have the opportunity to get this discount. The time for marketing the enormous corn crop is at hand and with McKinley prices there ought not to be one who will let this chance escape. In the meantime those who do not renew their subscriptions on the expiration will be reminded by the paper being stopped. We only want to do what so many have urged—stop the paper, when the time expires. No one will feel offended because in line with all the great papers the Herald merely desires to do business on a cash basis. It does not discriminate but treats all alike. Remit promptly to the Herald, Decatur, Ill.

Arm Torn Off.

Thomas Polk while engaged in hulling clover at Assumption Thursday afternoon had his arm caught in the machine and cut off.

YATES AND ROSS

Held a Big Meeting at Pana—Ross Made Long Speech.

While the democrats are "still hunting" in Macon county the republicans are making open inroads into the democratic majority of which Christian county has been wont to boast in the past. Thursday night there was a republican meeting at Pana at which Judge Richard Yates and Hon. David Ross were billed to speak. The meeting was the largest one ever held by the republicans in that town and the enthusiasm was at the highest pitch. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity and hundreds were turned away because they could not get into the room.

Judge Yates was suffering from a severe cold and was able to talk for only about thirty minutes.

Mr. Ross talked for two hours and making a brilliant and forcible talk on the issues that appealed to the voters present.

There were hundreds of the coal miners of that county present and to them the speaker addressed a portion of his remarks in particular. He explained to them some of the legislation that has been passed recently and showed up the duplicity of the democratic politicians who are constantly of their purported acts of friendship while in fact, as was shown by the speaker, all the mining legislation passed by the democrats ever did the miners any good for the reason that most of it was afterward declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

After Mr. Ross had talked for over two hours when he closed there were cries of "Go on" At the close of the meeting the miners in the audience pressed about the speaker anxious to shake his hand and to talk to him, many of the men in the audience having known him in other mining districts of the state while he was engaged in coal mining or in the work of organizing the coal miners of the state during the times when the miners were struggling with a small union and limited membership. They realize that the splendid organization which has done so much toward bettering the condition of the miners is due in a great measure to the pioneer work of such men as David Ross. That is why so many of the democratic miners are going to vote for Dave Ross.

Among the Decatur men who attended the meeting were Lou Fribourg and John Lloyd.

Fred Wilson's Father Dead.

Fred Wilson has gone to Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father. Mr. Wilson's sister is quite ill and his return to Decatur is indefinite.

The father's name was Benjamin Wilson. He had lived in Canada 50 years, having gone to that country from England. He was 75 years old. He is survived by five children; John, who lives in Toronto; Lionel, who lives in Port Hope, and Fred, of this city. There are two girls, Sarah and Ada, who live in Port Hope.

Warrensburg Democrats.

At Warrensburg Thursday night there was a democrat meeting which was addressed by David Hutchison and R. E. Gray, of Decatur. A big delegation went over from Harristown. From that village there was a big float on which were seated about 20 couples and in addition there was a party of 25 men on horseback. The meeting was largely attended.

NEARBY TOWNS.

SULLIVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, of Cook's Mill, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Ida McClure went to Shelbyville Monday for a few day' visit with Miss Ina Pegram.

Miss Lola Mannering spent Sunday in Decatur.

Misses Mary Cox and Ira Covey returned from Olney Monday, where they had been attending a state endeavor convention.

Miss Eva Freeland of Dalton City, spent Sunday with S. O. McIntyre and family.

The republican ladies of the city met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Harris at the corner of Monroe and Hamilton street Monday evening to organize a republican club, to be known as the R. W. B. club. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Mattie Harris; secretary, Mrs. Charles Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Cash Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Matherby of Lake City, were Sullivan visitors Tuesday.

Misses Lillie Hill and Ada Edmiston were in Mattoon Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Runyan, of Lovington, was in the city Wednesday.

Ms. S. Pasley, of Bethany, spent a few days here this week.

Dick Dunscomb has been in Arcola a few days this week.

On Monday afternoon Ab Solomon fell from W. H. Chase' house a distance of about 20 feet. Mr. Solomon is suffering much pain but escaped with no bones broken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker returned Tuesday from Hot Springs after a month's absence.

Mrs. Abia Chipps left Saturday for Woyming in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her son Hallie who has been there for two months, working for the Union Pacific as civil engineer.

Charley Lindsay was in Mattoon Wednesday.

Rev. T. H. Tull preached his first sermon of the new conference year at the M. E. church Sunday.

Thursday was the big rally day of the republicans. Everybody came and enjoyed the day. Richard Yates, Shelby Cullom and others were present.

LOVINGTON.

Revival services began Tuesday evening at the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Stevenson, assisted by Rev. Hart and Magain, both of St. Louis.

Ten Freeman, of Cadwell, was here the first of the week on business.

John R. Eden, of Sullivan, gave a good free silver address at the opera house Monday evening upon the important questions confronting the people today. His address would have been a success in every way if he had not not been so opposed to the republican party that he couldn't see the good deeds they had done. E. A. Silver and W. K. Whitfield also gave short addresses, dwelling principally upon the trusts and that the republican party was responsible for them which, of course, was their opinion.

Int Stanley was a business visitor in Decatur Monday.

Stivers returned Wednesday from Peoria.

E. P. McPheeters was up from Sullivan Monday.

C. A. Baker, traveling agent in the north part of the state, was visiting home folks Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Paregon and Wesley Sharp were in Sullivan Thursday.

M. T. Shepherd's new safe came Monday for the National bank.

A great many from here are expecting to attend the fall festival and carnival at Decatur next week

Misses Myrtle Dawson and Dora Michner were Arthur visitors Wednesday.

LAKE CITY.

Butler Tuddor is on the sick list.

Nick Buban of Decatur is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dale Stapleton of Assumption visited Mrs. Mae Loesch here over Sunday.

J. J. Logan of Decatur was in Lake City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mathery and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Byrum are attending the Mattoon street fair.

Miss Cassie Wielngs was a Lovington visitor Monday.

Levere Neely was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell visited the former's parents at Assumption over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Springer spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Leneve Strain at Lovington.

Mrs. Charles Mahannah of Cesner was here Monday.

Miss Etna Shreve of Decatur is visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Louise Dickson and son Virgil are guests of friends at Chesterville.

Fay McDonald of Elwin was in Lake City Wednesday.

The republicans held a meting at Morrison and Ault's hall Tuesday night.

Mesdames S. S. Lovejoy and Robt. Ault were at Lovington Saturday.

Bert Wielngs was a Decatur visitor one day this week.

Mrs. Mae Loesch has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Mary Covault of Maroa was called here Thursday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Moses Sherman.

John Acom and son Thomas have returned from a tour through Louisiana.

BOODY.

Nelson Hopkins is shelling corn today.

Henry Beaugh and family have moved to Missouri.

Mrs Wallace Austin from Missouri is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown returned last Monday from Chicago where they were visiting relatives.

The steam shovel has been idle for a few days on account of breaking some of its machinery.

Mrs. Henry Jokisch and daughter and Lillie Conkling while driving home from Decatur last Tuesday near Salem church met with an accident in which the buggy was upset throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Jokisch received a gash cut in the face besides being pretty badly bruised.

At the town hall on next Saturday evening an orator of Champaign will address the citizens of this vicinity upon the issues of the present campaign.

Rev. I. W. Longenbaugh went to Moweaqua today. Oct. 1.

WARRENSBURG.

Mrs. W. T. Hester is visiting relatives in Ohio.

C. M. Bitchie, telegraph operator formerly of this place, was married on Wednesday in Indiana.

James Edwards moved into the Schultz house in west part of town Wednesday.

Quite a number of our people took pumpkins to the show on Thursday.

Some of our people saw Teddy Roosevelt at Springfield Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Tozer returned home on Tuesday after attending the state and Macoupin county fairs.

MAROA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrocks will entertain a party of Maroa young ladies Thursday evening, at their home four miles west of town.

A reception was given Tuesday evening for Rev. Miles, the new pastor of the Methodist church.

The republicans organized a club of 100 members Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. Welles of Springfield visited Maroa friends this week. She was formerly Miss Anna Minor.

Mrs. H. Covault and children returned to Maroa Tuesday and will occupy their residence recently vacated by Rev. Clearwater.

Mrs. John Stoutenborough, Mrs. Charles Stoutenborough and Mrs. Will Potter were in Decatur Wednesday.

Quite a number of persons accompanied the band to Waynesville Thursday.

Quick Action.

J. M. Brownback handled a farm in a hurry within the last week. On Saturday last he purchased a farm of 197 acres near Argenta. That day P. H. Brueck was commissioned to sell it and on Monday he had made an agreement for a sale with Mrs. Catherine Brown, who lives near Argenta. The consideration was $11,003. Mrs. Brown is the owner of several hundred acres of land near to Argenta in addition to the farm for which she received the deed on Thursday.

In Demand.

The farmers say that there is a demand for men to husk corn and that help for work of that class is uncommonly scarce.

Notice.

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